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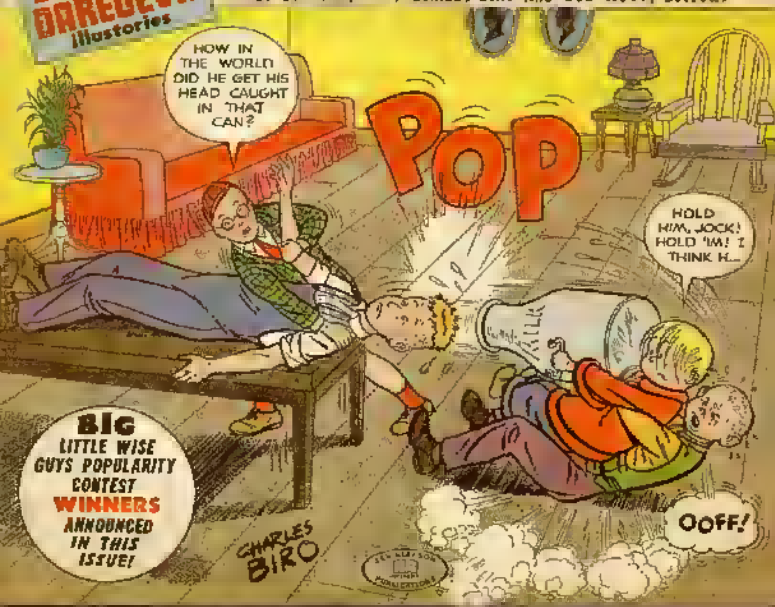
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LITTLE WISE GUYS**

IN

**"FINDERS
WEEPERS"**

ALSO

"THE RUNAWAY"

A collage of various comic book covers from the mid-20th century, including titles like 'Supermouse', 'Startling Comics', 'Jetta', 'Mystery Comics', 'Fantastic Tales', 'Cosmo Cat', 'Strange Worlds', 'Exciting Comics', 'Daring Adventures', 'Casper Cat', 'Eerie', 'Exciting Comics', 'Barnyard Comics', 'Famous Funnies', 'Hill Country', 'Teen-Age Sweetheart', 'Jetta', 'Science', 'Quick Lunch', 'Snake Eyes', 'Miss Masque', 'Eerie', 'Exciting Comics', 'Casper Cat', and 'Daring Adventures'. A large, stylized speech bubble in the center contains the text 'WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM'.

DAREDEVIL

and the **LITTLE WISE GUYS**

STORY
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IN "FINDERS
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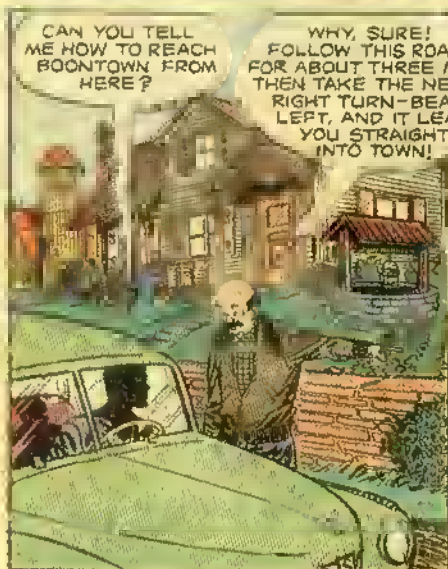
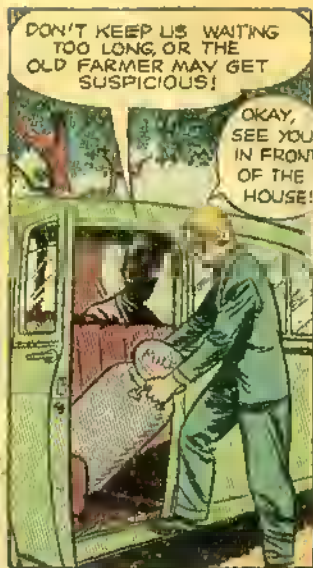
**NEWMAN
MAURER**



THE WISE GUYS AREN'T SUPERSTITIOUS, BUT WHEN SCARECROW HITS THE ALL-TIME "SNAFU" HIGH, IT MAKES A GUY WONDER!

IT ALL BEGAN WITH A SAND-LOT BALL GAME, AND THE SEAT OF SCARECROW'S PANTS, WHICH HE LEFT BETWEEN THIRD AND HOME PLATE! NO WITCH'S BREW CONTAINED SUCH INGREDIENTS AS SCARECROW'S UN- LUCKY STREAK, 25,000 MYSTERIOUS DOLLARS, A HENPECKED FARMER, WHO OWED A LOT OF MONEY, AND AN OPEN 'MILK' CAN IN A POND!

Charles Biro





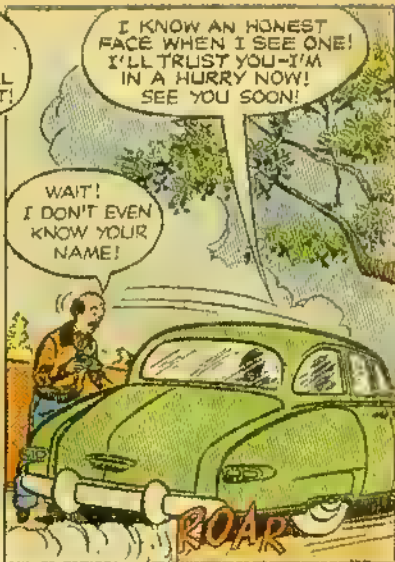
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD PROPOSITION! I MIGHT TAKE YOU UP ON THAT! TAKE THIS FOR AN OPTION 'TIL I MAKE UP MY MIND!

BUT DON'T YOU WANT TO GET OUT AND LOOK OVER THE PROPERTY FIRST?



I HAVEN'T TIME NOW! I'LL COME BACK LATER THIS WEEK!

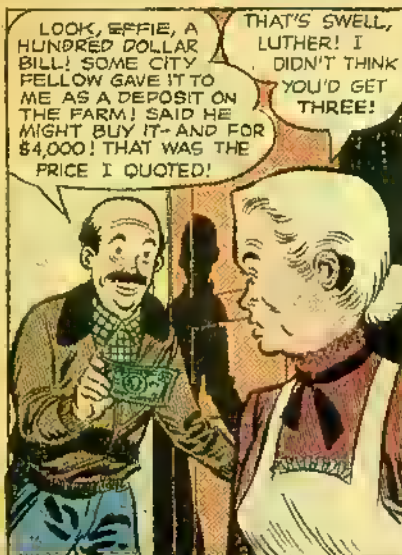
BUT-THIS IS A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL! AT LEAST YOU'LL WANT A RECEIPT!



I KNOW AN HONEST FACE WHEN I SEE ONE! I'LL TRUST YOU-I'M IN A HURRY NOW! SEE YOU SOON!

WAIT! I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME!

ROAR



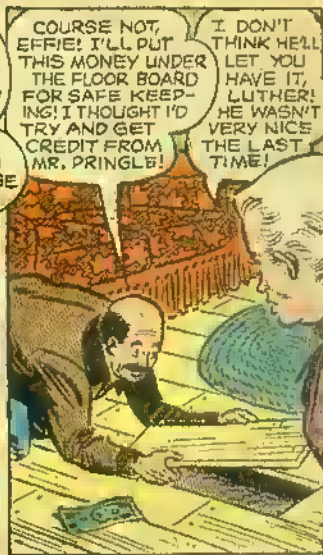
LOOK, EFFIE, A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL! SOME CITY FELLOW GAVE IT TO ME AS A DEPOSIT ON THE FARM! SAID HE MIGHT BUY IT-AND FOR \$4,000! THAT WAS THE PRICE I QUOTED!

THAT'S SWELL, LUTHER! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D GET THREE!



I'VE A MIND TO BUY A NEW PLOUGHSHARE! I MIGHT CLINCH THE SALE, IF I HAD THE GARDEN ALL PLOUGHED AND READY FOR PLANTING!

I HOPE YOU DON'T MEAN TO SPEND THAT MONEY! NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE NEED IT, IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT! THE MAN MIGHT STILL CHANGE HIS MIND!



COURSE NOT, EFFIE! I'LL PUT THIS MONEY UNDER THE FLOOR BOARD FOR SAFE KEEPING! I THOUGHT I'D TRY AND GET CREDIT FROM MR. PRINGLE!

I DON'T THINK HELL LET YOU HAVE IT, LUTHER! HE WASN'T VERY NICE THE LAST TIME!



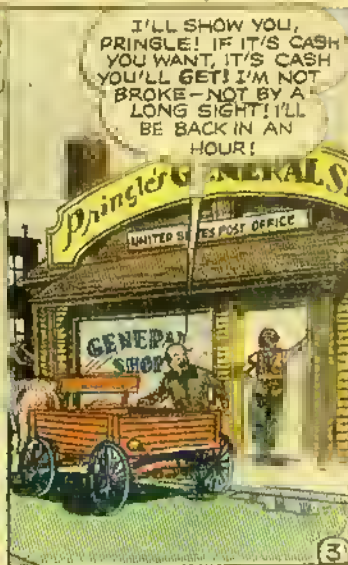
HELLO, MR. PRINGLE! I'D LIKE TO BUY A NEW PLOW-SHARE!

NOT UNLESS YOU CAN PAY ME CASH, LUTHER! I CAN'T AFFORD TO ALLOW YOU ANY MORE CREDIT! JUST LOOK AT YOUR ACCOUNT NOW!



I KNOW I'M WAY BEHIND, BUT I'LL SOON BE ABLE TO PAY THE WHOLE THING OFF! I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT DEAL COMING ALONG!

HA, HA! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! I'VE HEARD TALK THAT UNLESS YOU PAY UP ON YOUR MORTGAGE THIS WEEK, THE BANK WILL FORECLOSE! I WON'T RISK MY HEN FENNY ON YOU!



I'LL SHOW YOU, PRINGLE! IF IT'S CASH YOU WANT, IT'S CASH YOU'LL GET! I'M NOT BROKE-NOT BY A LONG SIGHT! I'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR!

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I'LL SHOW THAT PRINGLE! FETCH ME THE SCREWDRIVER TO PRY UP THE FLOOR BOARD. EFFIE! PRINGLE WILL SING ANOTHER TUNE WHEN HE SEES THAT HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL!

BUT, LUTHER, YOU CAN'T! YOU MUSN'T! IT'S NOT YOUR MONEY!

I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO HAS A BETTER RIGHT TO IT!

LUTHER BEALE, THIS WILL BE THE FIRST DISHONEST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE IN YOUR LIFE! PLEASE DON'T DO IT!

I'LL HAVE FIFTY POUNDS OF CHICKEN FEED - A BALE OF HAY - PLOW SHARE - AND...



A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL! I CAN'T CHANGE A BILL THAT BIG! WHERE IN THUNDER DID YOU GET THAT?

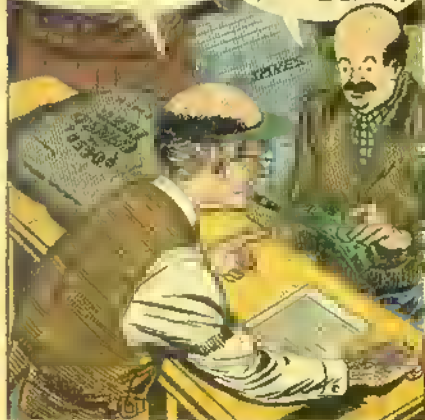
NEVER MIND WHERE I GOT IT! JUST LOAD THAT STUFF ONTO THE WAGON, WHILE I GET IT CHANGED AT THE BANK!

MORNING, MR. DOWNER! WOULD YOU MIND CHANGING THIS BILL FOR ME? PRINGLE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH ON HAND AT THE STORE!

A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT, BEALE?

I RECKON THAT'S MY AFFAIR! OF COURSE, OF COURSE! I DIDN'T MEAN ANY OFFENSE! I WAS JUST THINKING - A PAYMENT ON YOUR MORTGAGE COMES DUE THIS FRIDAY! I HOPE THIS MEANS YOU'LL HAVE THE \$700 YOU NEED BECAUSE I

FURTHER EXTENSION!



NOW, WHERE DO YOU S'POSE HE GOT THAT MONEY, DOWNER? HE CERTAINLY DIDN'T EARN IT FROM THAT RUN-DOWN FARM OF HIS!

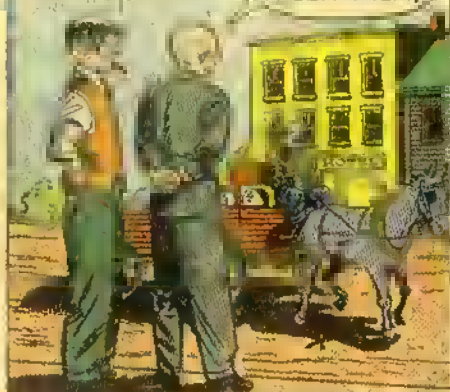
IT COULD BE THAT HIS BROTHER, WHO LIVES OUT WEST, MADE HIM A LOAN - ALTHOUGH, I ALWAYS HEARD THERE WAS HARD FEELINGS BETWEEN THEM!

LUTHER, I STILL SAY YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT!

I HAD TO, EFFIE! WE NEEDED THESE THINGS! THINK OF IT AS AN INVESTMENT! WE'VE A BETTER CHANCE TO SELL, IF I CAN MAKE THE PLACE LOOK GOOD!

PHIEW! AM I HOT AND THIRSTY!

LET'S STOP AT MR. BEALE'S FOR A DRINK OF WATER!



I HOPE YOUR BRAINS DON'T CATCH COLD SCARECROW! I NEVER SAW ANYTHING AS FUNNY AS WHEN YOU SLID INTO HOME ON THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS!

I WOULDN'T CARE IF I'D BEEN SAFE—BUT TO GET CALLED OUT AFTER ALL MY HARD WORK...

I GUESS YOU GOT UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BED THIS MORNING! EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE TODAY PROVES IT—LIKE FOR INSTANCE, LETTING THAT FLY BALL CATCH YOU SQUARE IN THE EYE!

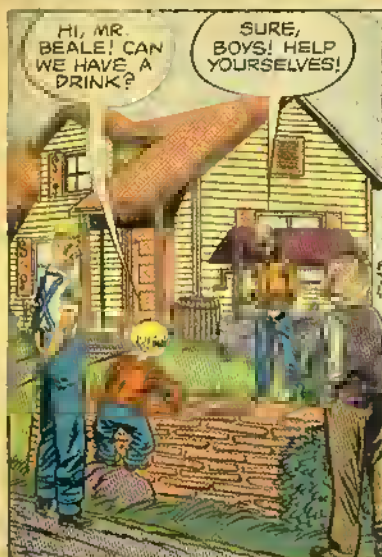
IT'S NOT FUNNY, CHUM, SO QUIT GRINNING! IT WAS A SURE OUT, BUT THE SUN GOT IN MY EYES!

ONCE I GET OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT I'M DOOMED TO HAVE BAD LUCK ALL DAY! YOU'D BETTER STICK CLOSE TO ME, SO I CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU!

YEAH? AND WHO'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU?

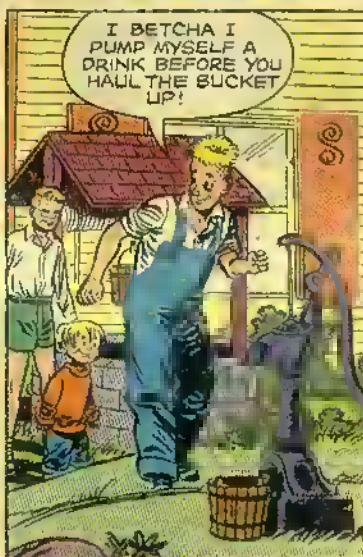
QUIT HECKLING SCARECROW. FEE WEE! IT'S TOUGH ENOUGH TO HAVE BAD LUCK WITHOUT REHASHING IT!

I WISH WE'D BROUGHT THE STATION WAGON! IT'S TOO HOT FOR WALKING TODAY! BOY, I'M THIRSTY!

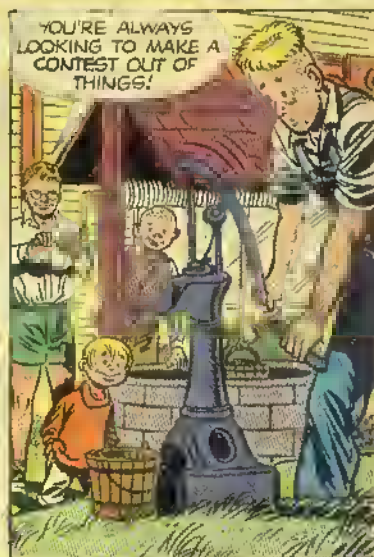


HI, MR. BEALE! CAN WE HAVE A DRINK?

SURE, BOYS! HELP YOURSELVES!



I BETCHA I PUMP MYSELF A DRINK BEFORE YOU HAUL THE BUCKET UP!



YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING TO MAKE A CONTEST OUT OF THINGS!



GOOD, COLD WELL WATER! BOY, OH BOY!



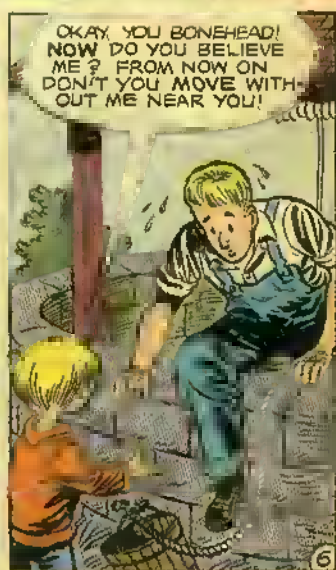
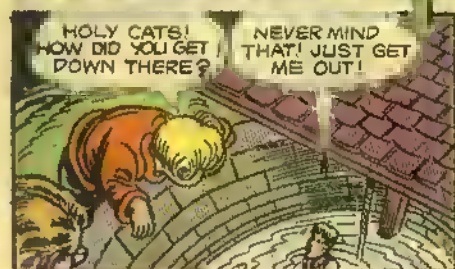
SLURP SLURP

HEY, CURLY, QUIT TRYING TO DRINK THE BUCKET DRY!

LEAVE SOME FOR SCARECROW. HE'LL NEED IT BAD!



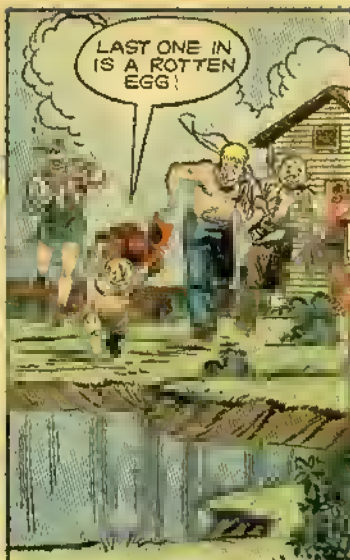
HEY THERE, SCARECROW, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU—THE VALVE ON THAT PUMP HAS TO BE REPLACED! YOU CAN PUMP 'TIL KINGDOM COME BEFORE YOU'LL GET A DROP FROM THERE!



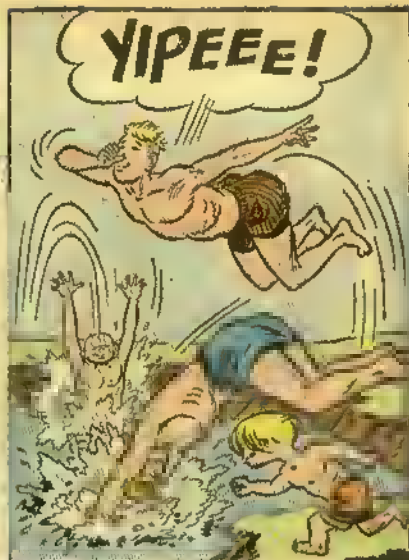


HEY, MR. BEALE, WOULD IT BE OKAY FOR US TO GO SWIMMING IN YOUR POND?

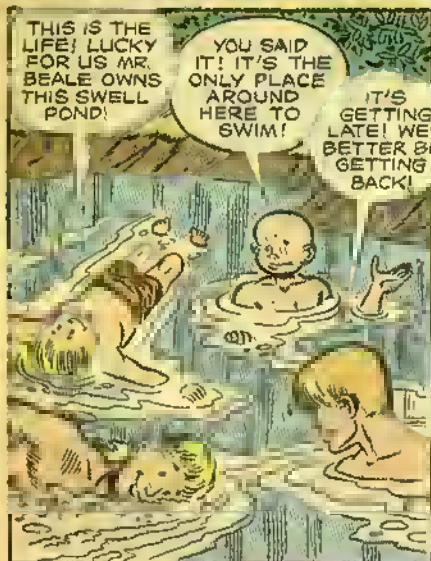
OF COURSE BOYS! JUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO HURT YOURSELVES!



LAST ONE IN IS A ROTTEN EGG!



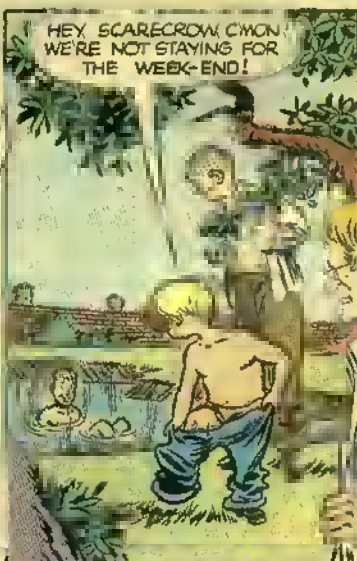
YIPEEE!



THIS IS THE LIFE! LUCKY FOR US MR. BEALE OWNS THIS SWELL POND!

YOU SAID IT! IT'S THE ONLY PLACE AROUND HERE TO SWIM!

IT'S GETTING LATE! WE'D BETTER BE GETTING BACK!



HEY SCARECROW C'MON! WE'RE NOT STAYING FOR THE WEEK-END!

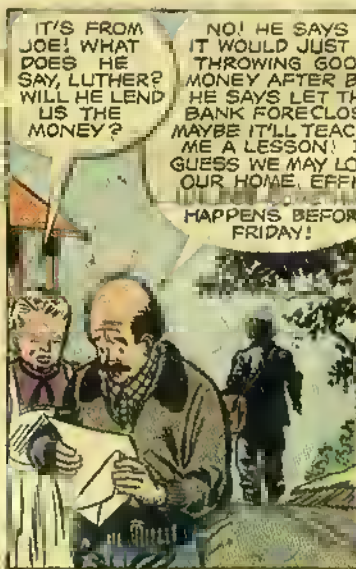


LOOK AT ME! I'M A WHALE! I'LL BE RIGHT ALONG, FELLOWS! I JUST WANT ONE MORE DIVE!



MAYBE I SHOULD WAIT FOR SCARECROW! THE BIG DOPE MAY GET INTO MORE TROUBLE!

OH, STOP PLAYING NURSE-MAID TO HIM! YOU KNOW IT BURNS HIM UP!



IT'S FROM JOE! WHAT DOES HE SAY, LUTHER? WILL HE LEND US THE MONEY?

NO! HE SAYS IT WOULD JUST BE THROWING GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD! HE SAYS LET THE BANK FORECLOSE. MAYBE IT'LL TEACH ME A LESSON! I GUESS WE MAY LOSE OUR HOME, EFFIE, HAPPENS BEFORE FRIDAY!



GEE, DID YOU HEAR THAT FELLOWS? GOSH, MISTER BEALE'S GOING TO LOSE HIS FARM!

THAT'S REALLY TOUGH! HE'S SUCH A SWELL GUY! I WISH WE COULD DO SOMETHING TO HELP!

HAVE A
NICE SWIM,
BOYS? MAYBE
YOU'D LIKE A
LITTLE HOME-
MADE BREAD!
EFFIE JUST
MADE UP A
BATCH!

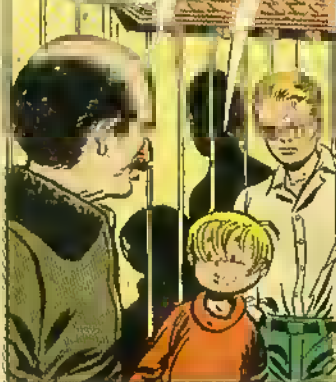
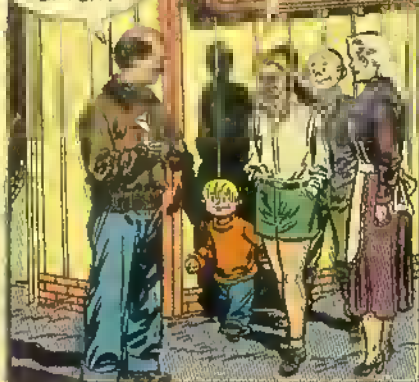
THAT'S
AWFULLY NICE
OF YOU, MR. BEALE
BUT YOU'VE DONE
ENOUGH FOR US
ALREADY!

WE LIKE
HAVING
YOU BOYS
AROUND!

WHERE'S
SCARECROW?
I KNOW HE
WOULDN'T
TURN DOWN
AN INVITATION
FOR HOMEMADE
BREAD! HE...

SCARECROW!
GOSH, WHERE
IS HE? HE
SHOULDN'T TAKE
THIS LONG FOR
ONE MORE
DIVE!

HEY! SCARECROW!
WHERE ARE
YOU??



GOSH!
YOU DON'T
SUPPOSE HE
DROWNED!

THOSE
BUBBLES...

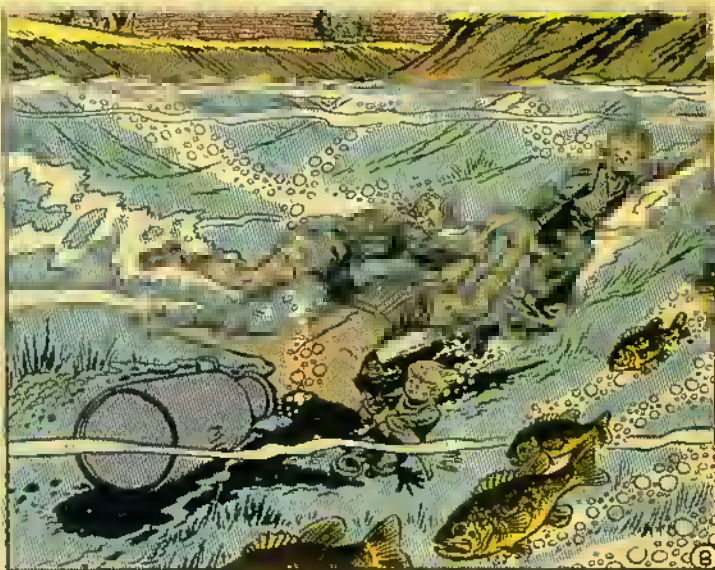


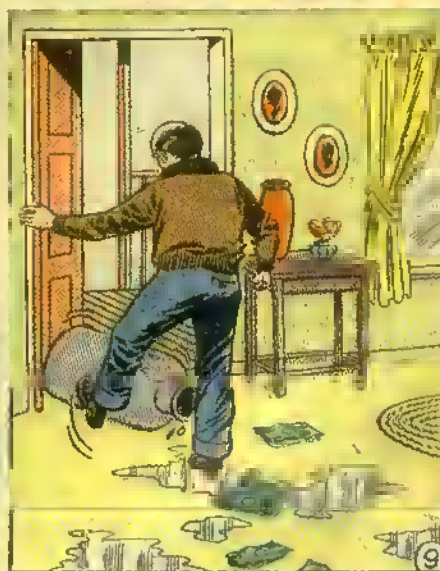
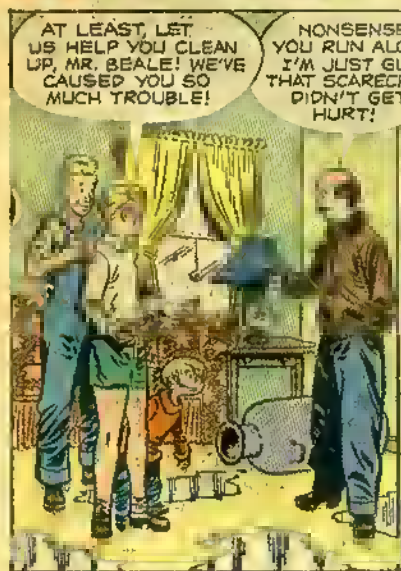
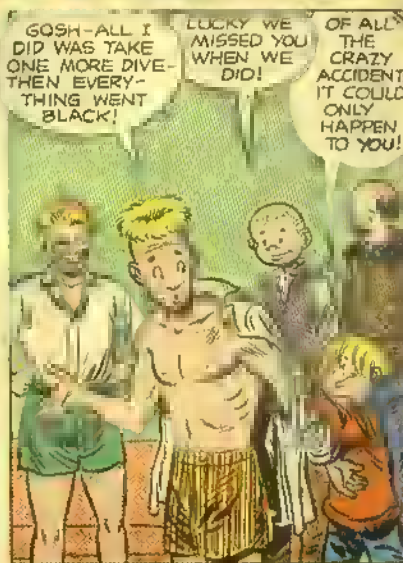
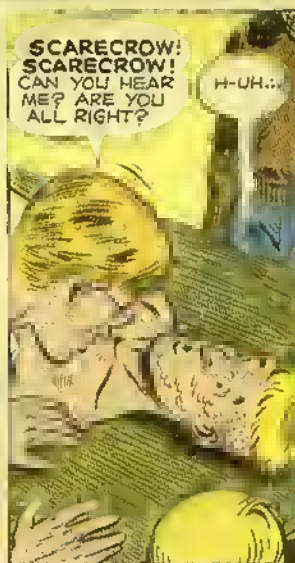
OH, MIGOSH!
I HOPE HE'S
STILL ALIVE!

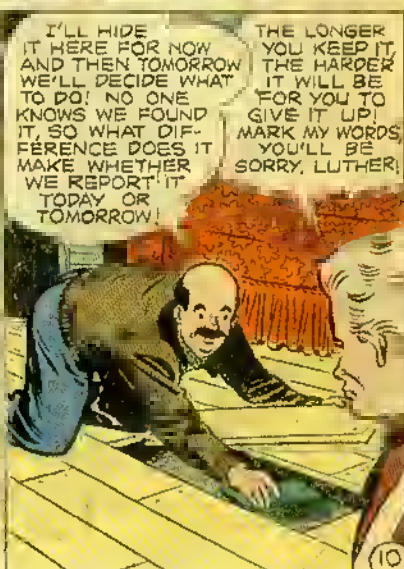
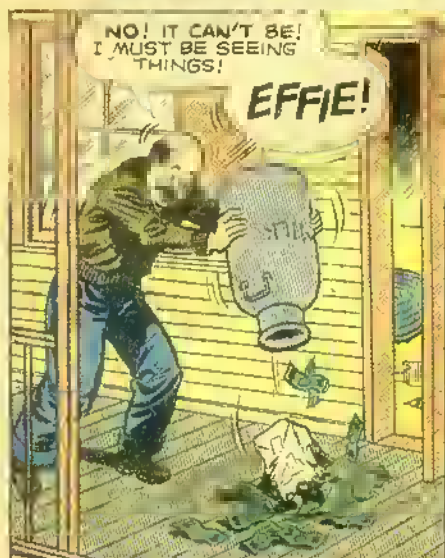
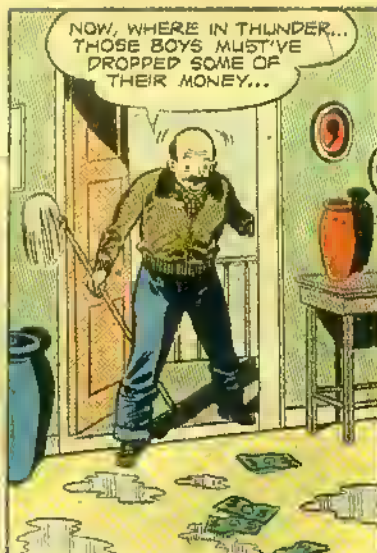


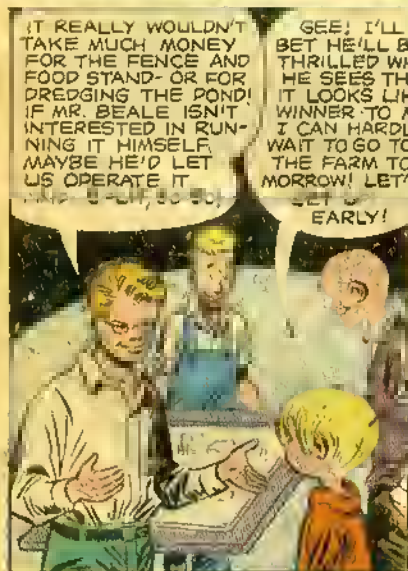
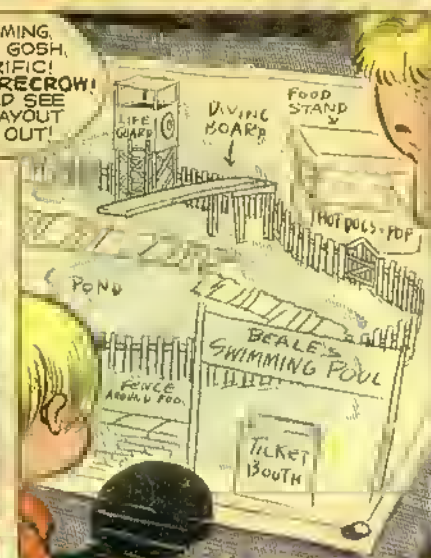
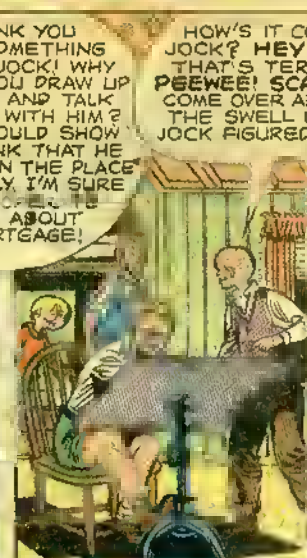
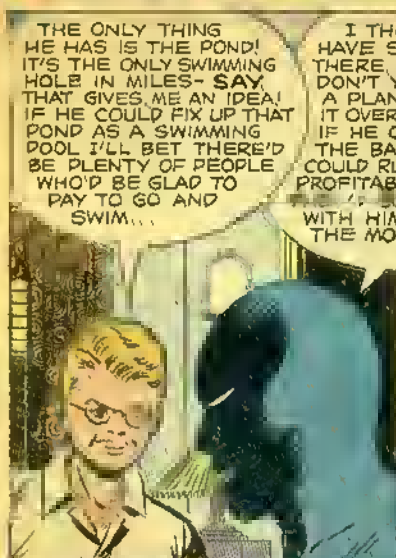
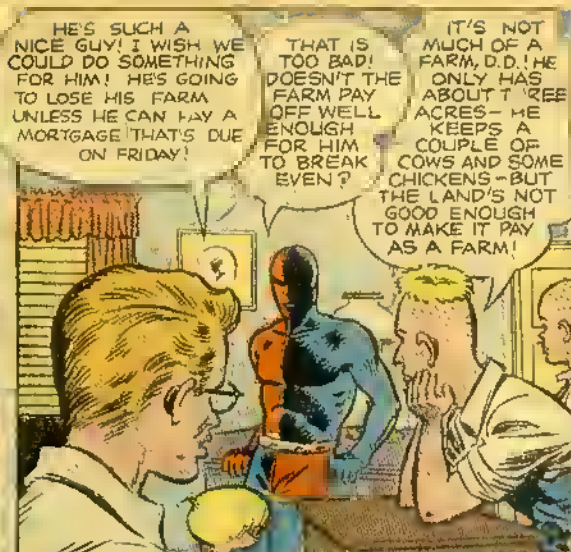
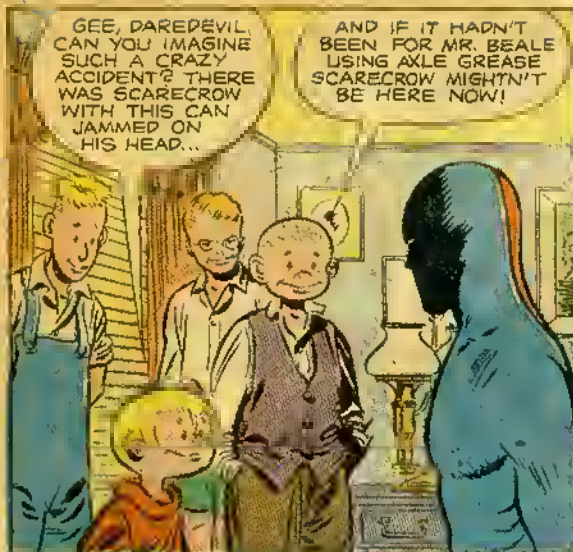
I NEED HELP! HIS HEAD
IS CAUGHT IN A MILK CAN,
AND I CAN'T GET HIM LOOSE!
WE'LL HAVE TO TOW HIM
ASHORE-CAN AND ALL!

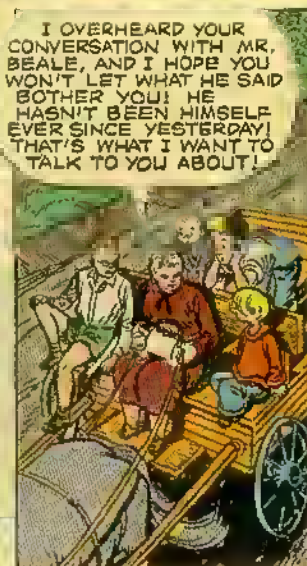
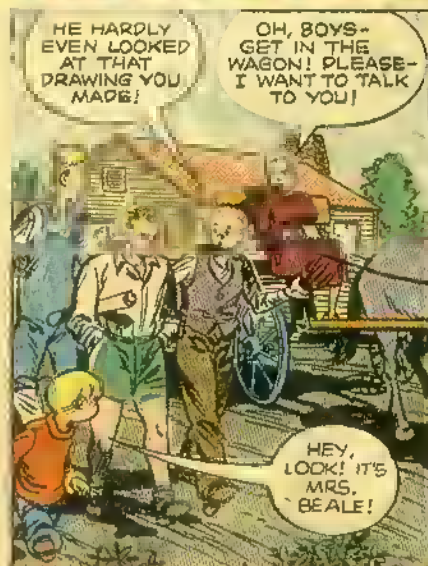
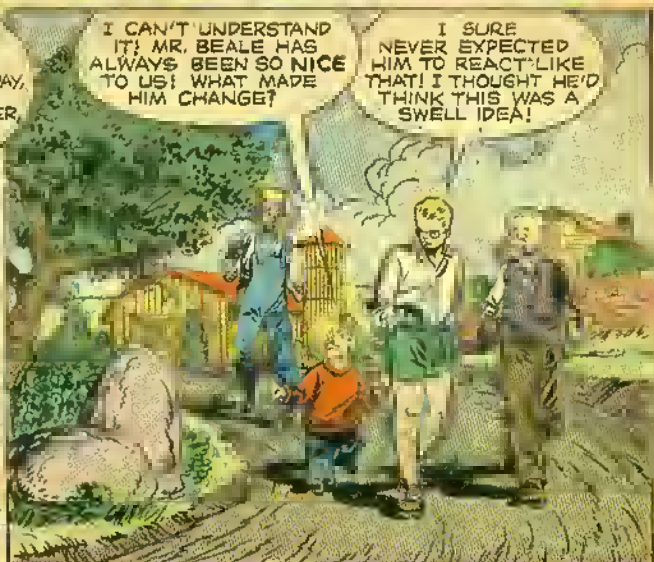
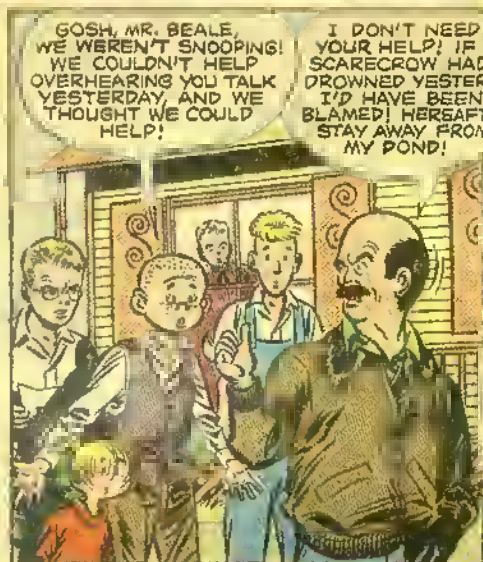
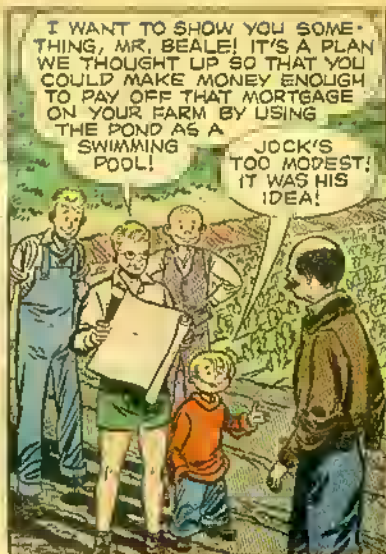
TAKE
A DEEP
BREATH,
CURLY!











OH, NO I'M NOT! SEE - HERE IT IS-IT'S STILL DAMP FROM BEING IN THE POND! MR. BEALE HID IT UNDER THE LIVING ROOM FLOOR, AND WHILE YOU WERE TALKING OUTSIDE I SNEAKED IT OUT! I'M AFRAID UNLESS I DO SOMETHING HE'LL BE TEMPTED TO KEEP IT!



THE TROUBLE IS, I DON'T QUITE KNOW WHO TO GO AND SEE ABOUT IT! IF I TELL THE POLICE WE FOUND IT IN AN EMPTY MILK CAN HIDDEN IN OUR POND THEY MIGHT THINK WE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT BEING HIDDEN THERE! OH, DEAR!



MRS. BEALE, WE KNOW JUST THE PERSON YOU SHOULD SEE!

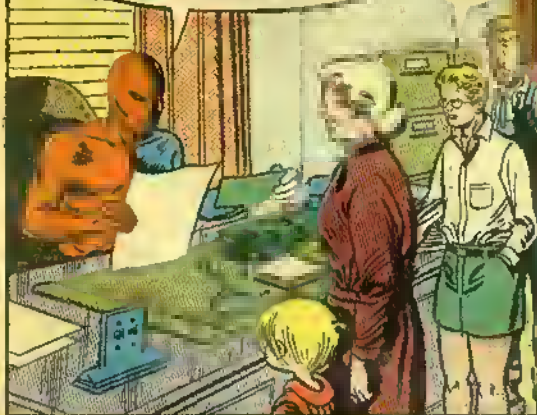
DAREDEVIL WILL BELIEVE YOUR STORY, MRS. BEALE! HE'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO!

DON'T WASTE TIME GETTING THAT MILK CAN OUT OF THE POND, LEFTY! I'LL KID THE OLD GEEZER ALONG ABOUT BUYING THE FARM, WHILE YOU AND DUKE FIND IT!



MRS. BEALE, YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT IN SUSPECTING THAT THIS IS STOLEN MONEY! THE SERIAL NUMBERS ON THESE BILLS MATCH UP WITH THE LIST OF BILLS FROM A PAYROLL ROBBERY, EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING!

WOW!



THIS MONEY MUST HAVE BEEN HIDDEN IN YOUR POND BY THE ROBBERS! DID YOU HAPPEN TO NOTICE ANY SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING STRANGERS HANGING AROUND YOUR FARM YESTERDAY?

WHY NO! I DIDN'T NOTICE A SOUL-THAT IS- NO ONE EXCEPT THE MEN IN THE GREEN CAR WHO STOPPED TO TALK TO MY HUSBAND!



IT WAS AT THE KITCHEN WINDOW SO I DIDN'T SEE THEM CLOSE-UP! ONE OF THE MEN GAVE HIM A HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR AN OPTION ON THE FARM! WHAT

THAT THEY DIDN'T EVEN WANT A RECEIPT!

A GREEN CAR AND SEVERAL MEN MATCHES THE DESCRIPTION - GIVEN BY THE PAYROLL CLERK! IF THAT'S THE PAYROLL LOOT, THEY'LL BE

TO COLLECT IT SOON-VERY SOON!



GOLLY D.D. I SEEM TO REMEMBER A GREEN CAR, PASSING US AS WE WERE DRIVING IN! THEY MAY BE THERE NOW, AND ONCE THEY FIND THE MONEY MISSING, IT WILL BE TOO BAD FOR MR. BEALE!



REMEMBER ME? I GAVE YOU A HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR AN OPTION ON THIS PLACE YESTERDAY!

WHY-UH-SURE! COME IN! GLAD TO SEE YOU! WOULD YOU- UH-LIKE ME TO SHOW YOU AROUND?



NO-I'M A
MAN OF ACTION!
WHAT WOULD
YOU SAY TO MY
BUYING THE PLACE,
LOCK, STOCK AND
BARREL- RIGHT
THIS MINUTE?

I- UH-
ISN'T THAT
RUSHING THINGS?
I MEAN I'D NEED
TIME TO GET
THINGS IN ORDER-
TO PACK...

LOOK- D'YOU
WANT TO MAKE
A SALE OR DON'T
YOU? IF YOU
REFUSE TO SELL
ON MY TERMS,
THEN GIVE ME
BACK MY
\$100!

BUT-I-I
CAN'T RIGHT
AWAY! I...

JIMMIE!

JIMMIE, IT ISN'T THERE!
I'VE HUNTED ALL OVER
THE BOTTOM OF THAT
POND! ASK LEFTY...



I'M NOT DUMB
ENOUGH TO FALL
FOR THAT STORY!
YOU CAME BACK
FOR THAT DOUGH,
ALONE!

I DIDN'T! I
SWEAR I DIDN'T!
IF I DOUBLE-
CROSSED YOU, DO
YOU THINK I'D BE
DUMB ENOUGH TO
COME BACK TO
YOU?

ASK LEFTY!
HE CAME INTO
MY ROOM TWICE
DURING THE
NIGHT! YOU
GOTTA BELIEVE
ME!

IT'S TRUE!
AN' I WAS
WITH YOU ALL
NIGHT, BOSS!
SO YOU CAN'T
SAY I CROSSED
YOU! SOMEBODY
ELSE PULLED
THIS FAST ONE
ON US!

WAIT A MINUTE!
YOU! HOW COME
YOU SUDDENLY
DON'T FEEL SO
ANXIOUS TO SELL
THIS BROKEN-
DOWN DUMP? IT
WOULDN'T BE
BECAUSE YOU
FOUND THE
POND AND HID
IT IN THIS
HOUSE...

NO!
NO- OF
COURSE
NOT! WHAT
MONEY?



HE'S LYIN'!
IT STICKS OUT
ALL OVER
HIM!

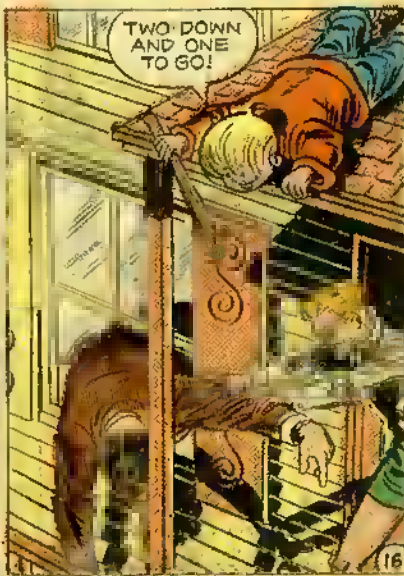
WHERE
HAVE YOU GOT
THE DOUGH HIDE-
DEN, POPE? YOU
BETTER SPILL IT
BEFORE I MAKE
YOU TALK!

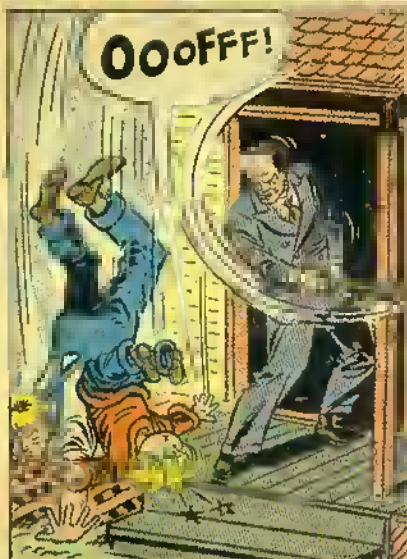
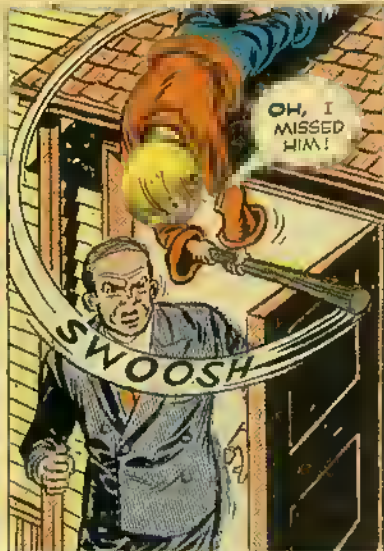
WAIT!
I'LL TELL YOU!
I- I DIDN'T
KNOW IT BE-
LONGED TO YOU!
IT'S-I HID IT
UNDER THAT
FLOOR
BOARD!

IT'S EMPTY! HE'S
STALLING FOR TIME!
LET ME HANDLE
HIM, BOSS!

HONEST! I-
I HID IT THERE LAST
NIGHT! MY WIFE, EFFIE-
SHE MUST HAVE MOVED
IT TO SOMEPLACE ELSE!
SHE WAS THE ONLY
OTHER PERSON WHO
KNEW WHERE IT
WAS!









THREE DOWN!
ADD HIM TO THE
REST OF THE
PILE!



OH, LUTHER,
I MIGHT
HAVE CAUSED
YOUR DEATH
BY TAKING
THE MONEY
FROM WHERE
YOU HID
IT!

NO, EFFIE, YOU
SAVED MY LIFE!
IF THEY FOUND
THE MONEY THEY'D
HAVE MURDERED
ME IN COLD
BLOOD, BECAUSE
I'D DISCOVERED
THEIR
SECRET!

HE'S RIGHT,
MRS. BEALE!
THOSE MEN
MAY NOT
HAVE LEFT
MR. BEALE
ALIVE TO
TESTIFY
AGAINST
THEM!



CAN YOU
HANDLE THEM
ALONE, D.D., OR
DO YOU WANT
US TO COME
ALONG WITH
YOU?

THE WAY YOU
HAVE THEM
TIED UP,
THEY'RE AS
HARMLESS AS
A LOAD OF
COLD STORAGE
TURKEYS! YOU
STAY ON—I THINK
MR. BEALE MAY FEEL
THAT PLAN OF
YOURS NOW!



I GUESS I
DON'T HAVE TO
TELL YOU THAT
YOU'D HAVE BEEN
IN A WHOLE LOT
OF TROUBLE EVEN
IF YOU HAD
SUCCEEDED IN
KEEPING THE
MONEY, MR. BEALE!

YOU THAT YOUR
WIFE ACTED WITH-
OUT CONSULT-
ING YOU!

I KNOW THAT,
DAREDEVIL! YOU'LL
NEVER HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
ME BEING
TEMPTED AGAIN!
ONCE IS ENOUGH!
I'D RATHER LOSE
MY FARM THAN
GO THROUGH
THE PROMISE!

I'D DONE SOME
THING CROOKED!

AS SOON AS
I GOT TEMPTED
TO KEEP THAT
MONEY, I
CHANGED INSIDE
AND BEGAN TO
DISTRUST PEOPLE!
ASK THE BOYS—
THEY'LL TELL
YOU! NO SIR,

POOR BUT
HONEST!

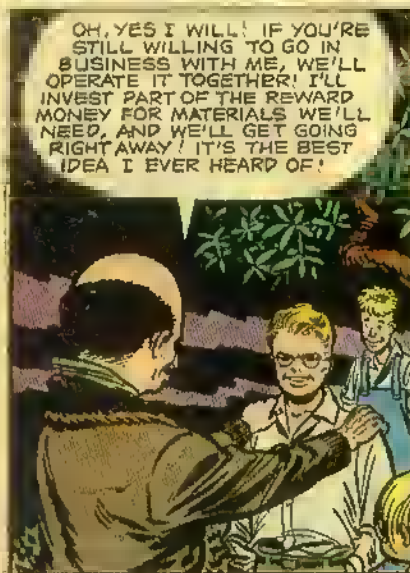
WELL, I
HAVE GOOD NEWS
FOR YOU, BEALE—
YOU WON'T HAVE
TO LOSE YOUR
FARM! THE INSU-
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POSTED A \$2,000
REWARD FOR THE
RETURN OF THE

ALL YOURS!

\$2,000!
WHY, MY WHOLE
MORTGAGE IS
ONLY \$2,500!
INSTEAD OF
JUST PAYING
THE \$700 DUE
I'LL BE ABLE
TO PAY UP
NEARLY THE

AND OWN MY
PLACE OUT-
RIGHT!

THAT'S
WONDERFUL,
MR. BEALE! I
GUESS
NOW YOU
WON'T WANT
TO BE
BOTHERED
WITH THIS IDEA
WE HAD ABOUT
A SWIMMING
POOL!



OH, YES I WILL! IF YOU'RE
STILL WILLING TO GO IN
BUSINESS WITH ME, WE'LL
OPERATE IT TOGETHER! I'LL
INVEST PART OF THE REWARD
MONEY FOR MATERIALS WE'LL
NEED, AND WE'LL GET GOING
RIGHT AWAY! IT'S THE BEST
IDEA I EVER HEARD OF!



THE WISE GUYS WERE
RIGHT! WE'LL MAKE
MORE MONEY FROM THIS
BUSINESS THAN I'VE
MADE FARMING IN THE
LAST FIVE YEARS! I
CAN NEVER THANK
THEM ENOUGH!



IT WAS SCARE-
CROW'S IDEA FOR ME
TO MAKE FRESH BREAD,
AND IT'S SELLING SO
FAST I'LL NEED A
NEW OVEN TO KEEP
UP WITH THE ORDERS!
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO
HAPPY IN MY LIFE!



I MISJUDGED
BEALE! HE'S A
SMART BUSINESS
MAN! I THINK
I'LL ASK HIM
TO JOIN OUR
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE! WE
NEED MEN
LIKE HIM!



AT
HOT DOGS
FRESH MILK
Homemade Bread
WISE GUYS SWIMMING HOLE
LIFE BOARD
PEE-WEE'S SWIMMING SCHOOL

THE
END

**HERE
IT IS!**

**THE RESULTS
OF THE FAVORITE
WISE GUY**

CONTEST!

**THE
NOMINATIONS**

**JOCK
SCARECROW
CURLY
PEE WEE**

THE PRIZES

- 1st SCHWINN BICYCLE
- 2nd FOOTBALL UNIFORM
- 3rd BASEBALL UNIFORM
- 4th REGULATION SIZE FOOTBALL
- 5th SKATES
- 6th TENNIS RACKET
- 7th BASEBALL GLOVE
- 8th STEEL CONSTRUCTION SET
- 9th MODEL AIRPLANE KIT
- 10th ELECTRIC MOTOR

THE RESULTS

PEE WEE
39,576 VOTES

SCARECROW
9,431 VOTES

JOCK
6,379 VOTES

CURLY
5,623 VOTES

THE WINNERS

- 1st.. BOB SHEERIN
BURLINGTON, MASS.
- 2nd.. JOSEPH INSCOE
ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C.
- 3rd.. TOMMIE O. DAVIS
WAYNESBORO, MISS.
- 4th.. JERRY LEON
DETROIT, MICH.
- 5th.. RUTH FITZGERALD
WASHINGTON, D. C.
- 6th.. CHARLENE WIMMER
SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBR.
- 7th.. RONALD TRINNERMANN
UNION CITY, N. J.
- 8th.. ROY BRADSHAW
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS
- 9th.. BARRY ROY SANDERS
HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.
- 10th.. JOHN CALO
WORCESTER, MASS.



PEE WEE
THANKS YOU



SCARECROW
THANKS YOU

JOCK
THANKS YOU



CURLY
THANKS YOU

LEV GLEASON
THANKS YOU



BOB WOOD
THANKS YOU



CHARLES BIRO
THANKS YOU



AND EVEN
SQUEEKS
THANKS YOU

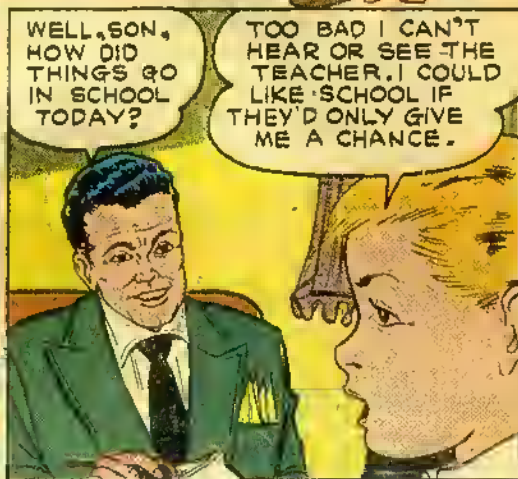
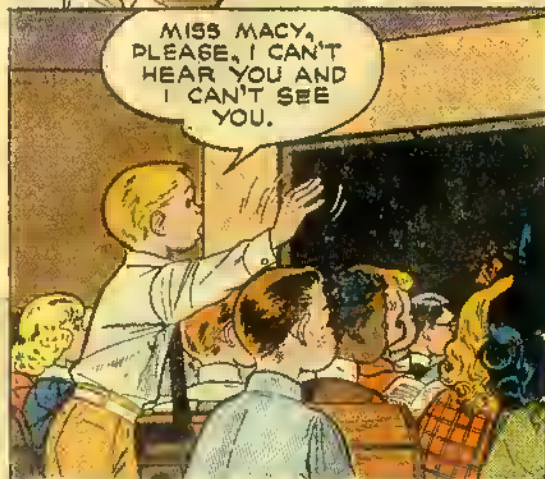


**THE PRIZE
WINNING LETTERS
WILL APPEAR
IN THE NEXT
ISSUE OF
DAREDEVIL**

**AND TO OUR WONDERFUL READERS WHO
ENTERED BUT DIDN'T WIN,**

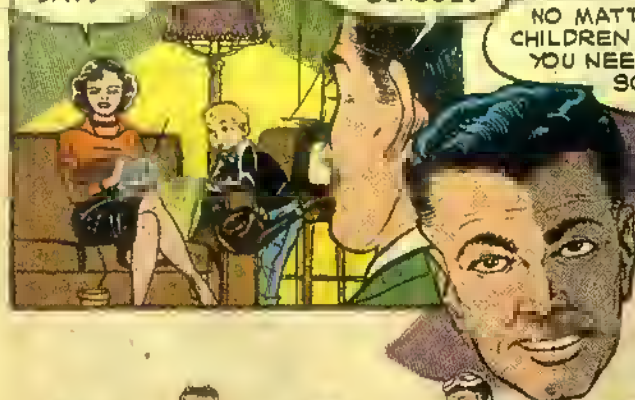
BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!

Better schools make better communities

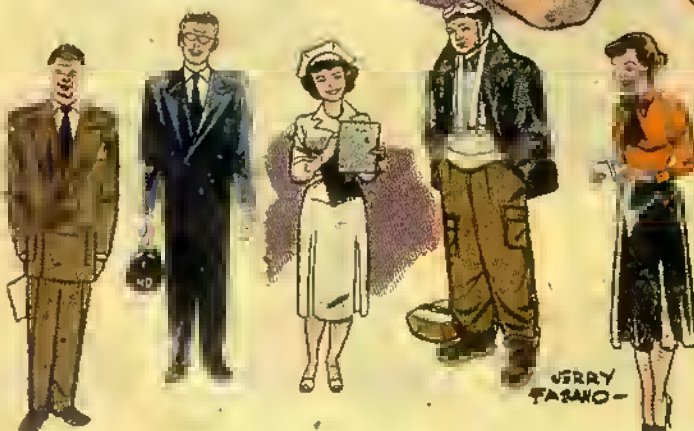


WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, DAD? ALL THE CHILDREN SAY THE SCHOOL IS CROWDED. THEY GO ONLY HALF A DAY.

IF ALL OUR NEIGHBORS WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN GET MORE AND BETTER SCHOOLS. CHILDREN NEED GOOD SCHOOLS. EVERY COMMUNITY NEEDS PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEARNED HOW TO WORK AND BE HAPPY BY GOING TO SCHOOL.



WHEN YOU GROW UP AND VOTE, YOU WILL NEED AN EDUCATION.



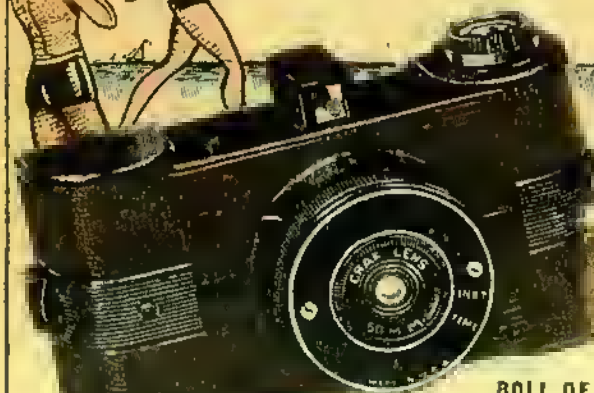
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WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of DAREDEVIL this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. We have the pens and the talent, but you must supply the guidance. It will appear as you like it, but we must first know what's on your mind.

DEAR MR. BIRO AND MR. WOOD,

I have noticed a tendency on the part of the contributors to your WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND column to put in their letters only the things which would insure the printing of their letters. I am going to be an exception. I am going to include in this letter some things which are meant as constructive criticism.

The first, and probably the biggest flaw in your magazine is the aforementioned "apple polishing" for getting the letters printed.

Second, being an active modeler myself, I would like to point out that in a recent D.D. issue, there were several mistakes in the way you wrote the story. In the first place, a free flight ship, such as Scarecrow flew, is limited to a certain engine run. I remember Scarecrow's remark, "I guess I have to wait till it runs out of gas."

Third, an airplane such as D.D. flew would be of no use to the army. A racer has never been made into a fighter. In the first place, they are not armored. Second, they simply do not have room in their innards for the fuel, guns, and ammo to be efficient.

Another thing I would like to criticize is the fact that your magazine doesn't come out oftener. It's a crying shame. It is really a great comic. Aside from these faults, I think that it is about the only "near perfect" magazine on the stands.

Since I'm writing, I might as well go on record as saying that I hope you will come out with some new book—something about airplanes.

George Kilishek
President, Dunellen
Aeronauts Model
Airplane Club

Dear George,

Thank you for your letter of criticism. It is well taken, I don't profess to be right on every count—we all make mistakes. However, regarding the items in question, you are entirely too technical. Remember that a cartoonist's first chore is to entertain. We are allowed a limited license for exaggeration. Let me take your points in question one by one.

First — The apple polishing you refer to, though hard to believe, is sincere. In all our years of publishing we have received very few disparaging letters. In almost every case they were from cranks and crack pots which no sane editor would even bother to answer, much less reprint. Please note that letters are unsolicited and no prize is offered.

Two—All ships are limited to certain engine runs. All ships run out of gas. Scarecrow's plane was no exception.

Three—Any airplane with unusual speed or flying characteristics would be of interest to the army. Of course racing planes are not armed, but their airfoil and economy of drag and fuel are of perpetual interest to any flying enthusiast, especially the air corps.

I am a licensed C.A.A. pilot myself, number 86326. I would enjoy writing more stories about flying, but I must know for sure that most of our readers enjoy them.

Your friend and fellow wingster,
Charles Biro

P.S. Thanks for your wonderful fourth criticism.

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ORANGES AND LEMONS ARE BERRIES!

SWISS ALPINE HORNS WERE FIRST USED BY THE CAVE DWELLERS!

—O—

THEY ARE MADE OF A HOLLOW TREE TRUNK AND THEIR SOUND CAN BE HEARD 5 MILES AWAY!

THERE ARE NO FISH IN THE GREAT SALT LAKE OF UTAH! THE WATER IS SO SALTY THAT NO FISH CAN LIVE IN IT! (5 GALLONS OF ITS WATER YIELDS BY EVAPORATION, 14 PINTS OF SALT.)

SNIFFER

WOW! IN POKOOGA WE CAN LIVE OFF DA FAT OF DA LAND! LET'S GO, EGGHEAD!

OH, NO! NO, SNIFFER, NO!

**HOMESTEAD
in POKOOGA!**

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BUILD YOUR OWN
HOMES! RAISE YOUR
OWN FOOD! WARM
MILD SUMMERS!
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**LAUGHING
O'LEARY
AIRLINES**

...BUT THE FOLLOWING DAY...

HERE WE ARE, EGGHEAD—POKOOGA!

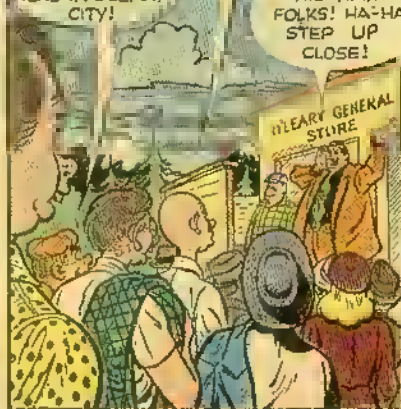
YEAH—A THOUSAND MILES FROM NOWHERE. I MUSTA BEEN OUTTA MY MIND TO LET YOU TALK ME INTO THIS, SNIFFER!

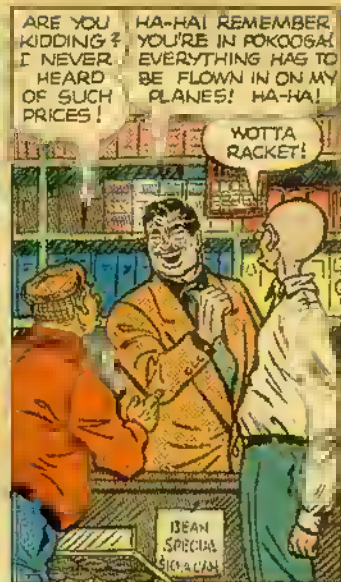
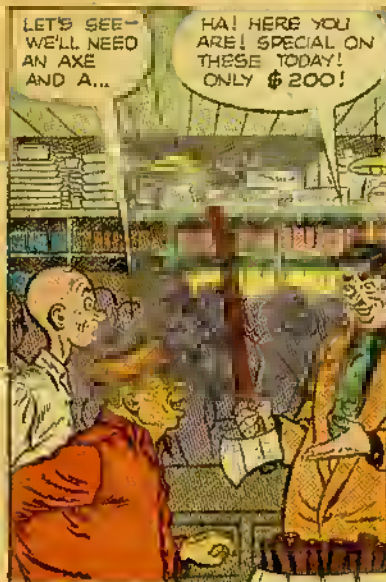
CHEER UP! DA AIRLINE PEOPLE SAID WE COULD BUY ANYTHIN' WE WANT RIGHT HERE IN O'LEARY CITY!

THERE'S THE JOKER WHO'S PROMOTIN' THIS SETTLEMENT—LAUGHIN' O'LEARY!

THIS WAY, FOLKS! HA-HA! STEP UP CLOSE!

HA-HA! WELCOME TO O'LEARY CITY, HOMESTEADERS! HERE YOU CAN PURCHASE FOOD, CLOTHING, TEMPORARY SHELTER, SUPPLIES, ANYTHING YOU NEED—HA, HA—FOR A NOMINAL CHARGE! HA! HA!







O'LEARY CAN'T DO THIS TO US! I'M GONNA WRITE TO MY CONGRESSMAN!

LISTEN, BUB! O'LEARY CENSORS ALL TH' MAIL! AN' ONLY HIS PLANES CAN GIT IT OUT!



DA SKUNK! WE AIN'T GONNA WORK IN HIS MINE FOR OUR GRUB! DERE MUST BE GAME IN DA WOODS!

YA CAN'T GIT MUCH WITH-OUT A GUN! AN' YA CAN SEE WHY O'LEARY AN' HIS GUARDS CARRY THE ONLY GUNS HERE!



GOSH, SNIFFER, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

STAKE OUT A HOMESTEAD! DAT'S WOT WE CAME UP HERE FOR!



WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO? WE HAVE NO TOOLS - NO SEED TO PLANT - NOTHING TO EAT! O'LEARY HAS US LIKE ALL THE REST!

LOOK!



PLEASE, MISTER O'LEARY! MY BABY NEEDS MILK!

HA! HA! VERY WELL! BUT IT'S \$50 A CAN! THAT'LL MEAN A LOT OF OVERTIME FOR YOU IN THE MINE! HA! HA-HA!

WHY DA...



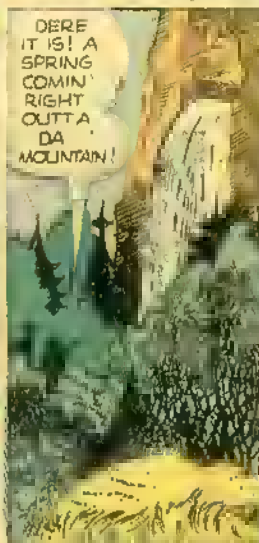
EGGHEAD, I'LL EAT GRASS BEFORE I'LL KNUCKLE DOWN TO DAT RAT!

ME TOO! LET'S STAKE OUT A HOMESTEAD WITH PLENTY OF GRAZING LAND ON IT! C'WON!



SNIFF! SNIFF! DERE'S FRESH WATER UP HERE SOMEWHERE!

LEAD ON, SNIFFER! THAT NOSE NEVER FAILS YOU!



DERE IT IS! A SPRING COMIN' RIGHT OUTTA DA MOUNTAIN!



HEY! IF O'LEARY HAS A GOLD MINE IN THE VALLEY, MAYBE THERE'S GOLD UP HERE, TOO! SMELL ANY, SNIFFER?

LET ME SNIFF DAT GOLD PLATED WATCH YOU CARRY - I FORGET DA SCENT!



SNIFF! SNIFF! I'VE GOT IT NOW!

ATTABOY! IF YOU CAN SNIFF DOWN A GOLD MINE MAYBE WE CAN BUY OUR WAY OUTTA HERE!



SNIFF! SNIFF!
NO...YES...
SNIFF! M-M-
MMMM!

DON'T KEEP ME
IN SUSPENSE! DO
YOU SMELL GOLD?



SNIFF! M-MMM!
YES, I GET DA
SCENT, BUT IT'S
VERY FAINT!

MAYBE IT'S A
LONG WAY OFF!
I'LL BET YOU'RE
SMELLIN' O'LEARY'S
MINE IN THE
VALLEY!

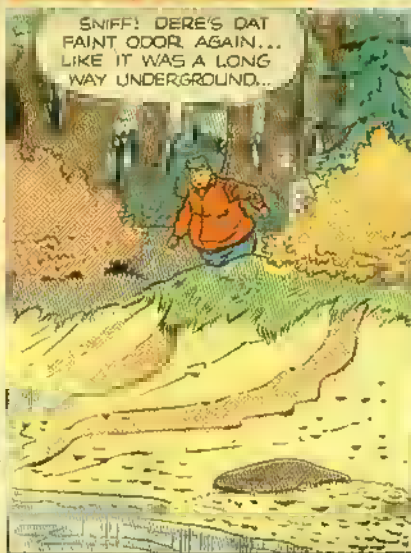


LET'S WALK
AROUND—
MAYBE YOU'LL
GET A
STRONGER
WHIFF!



SNIFF! SNIFF!
IT'S NO USE,
EGGHEAD, I'VE
LOST DA SCENT
COMPLETELY!

PUFF! PUFF! LET'S
GO BACK TO THE
SPRING AND START
ALL OVER!



SNIFF! DERES DAT
FAINT OOR AGAIN...
LIKE IT WAS A LONG
WAY UNDERGROUND...



...OR
MAYBE...



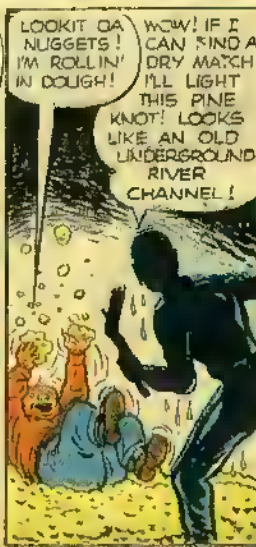
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SPLASH!



EGGHEAD! DA GOLD IS RIGHT
HERE UNDER DA WATER! DAT'S
WHY I COULDN'T GET A
STRONGER SCENT!

YIPPEEEEE!
WE'RE RICH!





DERE'S ENOUGH
GOLD BACK IN DAT
MOUNTAIN FOR
EVERYBODY IN DA
VALLEY! ALL DEY
GOTTA DO IS
STAKE CLAIMS
LIKE WE DID!

BUT O'LEARY
WILL GRAB
IT ALL,
SNIFFER!
WE'RE
STILL IN
HIS
POWER!



HEH! HEH! NO MORE WE AIN'T! SLURP!
LAUGHIN' O'LEARY AIN'T LAUGHIN' NO
MORE! WE GOT HIM AN' HIS MEN
RIGHT WERE WE WANT 'EM! SLURP!

WHAT'S
HAPPENED,
OLD
TIMER?



SLURP! O'LEARY
AN HIS GUARDS
WERE INSPECTIN'
THE MINE-A ROCK
FALL TRAPPED
'EM LIKE RATS!
(CHUCKLE!)

SOB!

HALP!



SOB! LET
US OUT!

THEY AIN'T HURT NONE!
JUST LOCKED IN!

PASS OUT YOUR
GUNS-OR WE'LL
NEVER DIG YOU
OUT!



YOU WIN! HERE
THEY ARE!

START
DIGGIN'
MEN!



HERE COME TWO OF
O'LEARY'S PLANES! WE
CAN COVER THE PILOTS
BEFORE THEY KNOW
WHAT'S UP!



REACH!
THINGS HAVE
CHANGED
AROUND HERE,
SMART ALECS!

WOT
TH..?

GET THEIR
ARTILLERY/
EGGHEAD!



IT'S MORE'N YA
DESERVE, BUT WE'RE
LETTIN' YA TAKE OFF
IN THAT PLANE,
O'LEARY!

WE'RE TAKIN' DIS
ONE TO BRING
BACK SOME REAL
SUPPLIES-- AT
COST!



SO
WHAT? THE
MINE IS
WORKED
OUT
ANYWAY!
YOU CAN
HAVE IT!

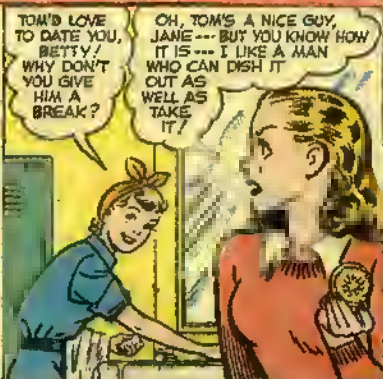
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2. Seborrhea and dandruff are an important cause of baldness, according to 60% of the doctors.
3. When seborrhea is found, the cause is considered to be *staphylococcus albus*, the *microbacillus* or *corynebacterium* acnes, and *pitryosporum ovale*.
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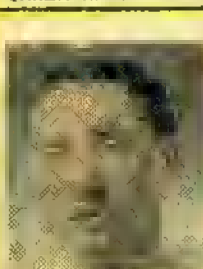
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6 Danger Signals
Nature May Be Warning
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1. Scalp Itch.
2. Excessive hair loss.
3. Oily dryness of hair and scalp.
4. Excessive oiliness of hair and scalp.
5. Dandruff or seborrhea.
6. Head odors.

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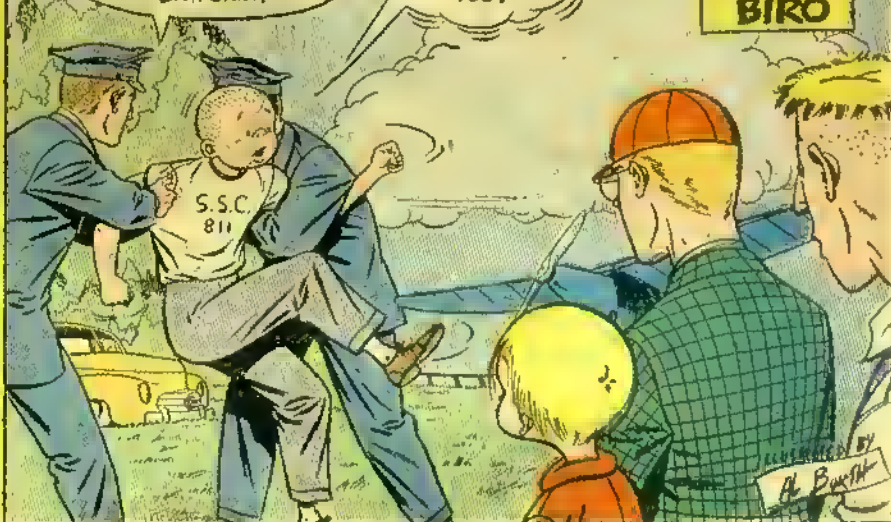
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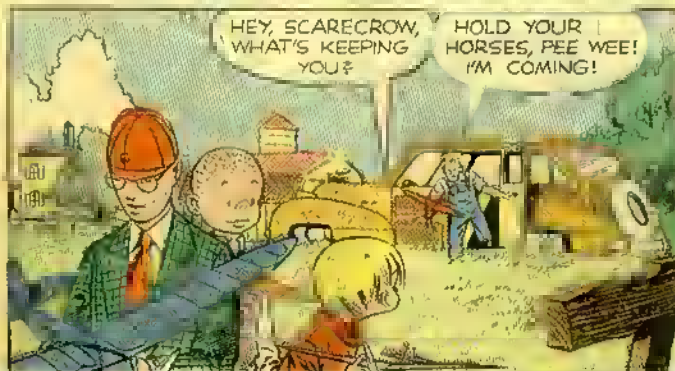
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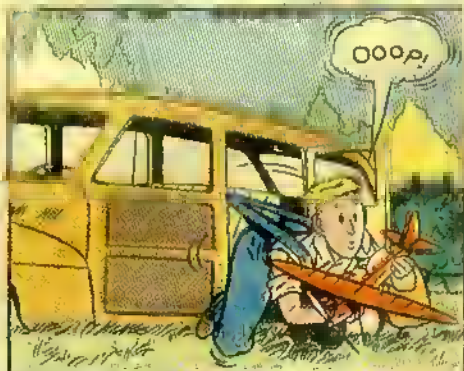


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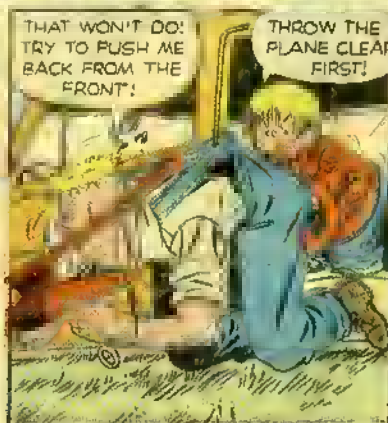
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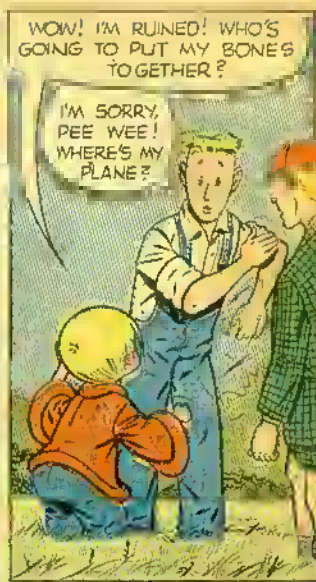
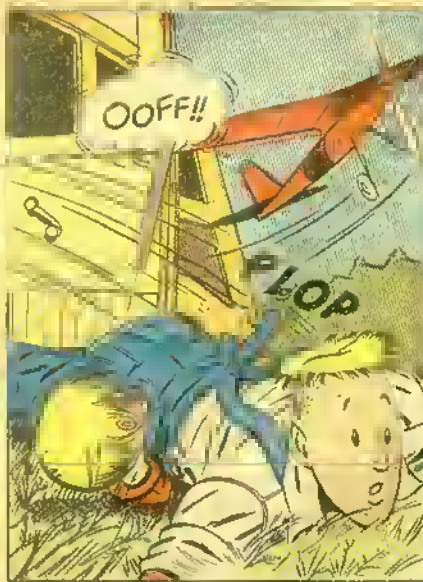
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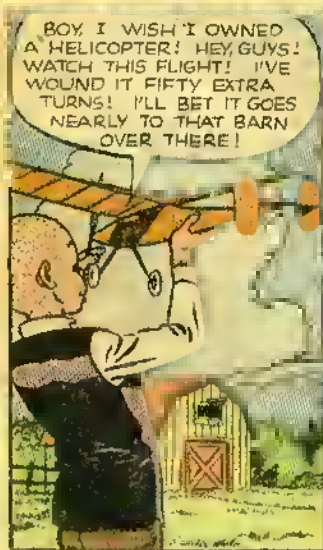
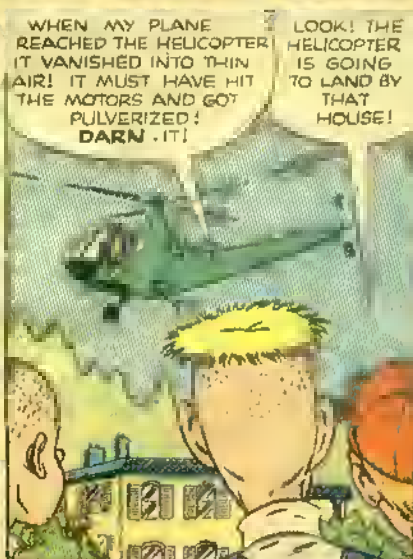
THROW THE PLANE CLEAR FIRST!



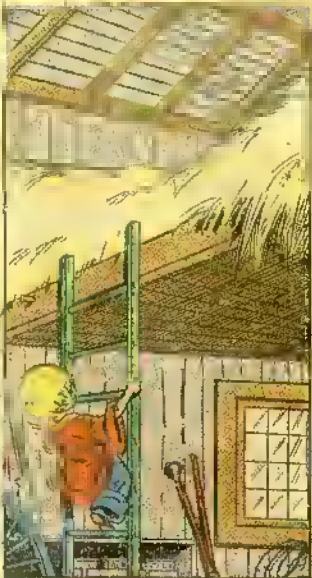
NO, DON'T PULL! PUSH!







THERE'S NOBODY AROUND TO ASK— OH WELL—THERE MUST BE A STAIRWAY INSIDE LEADING UP TO THE LOFT!



THERE IT IS!



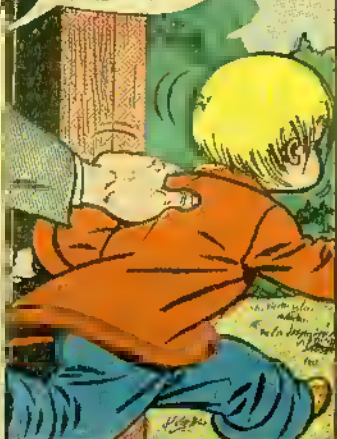
FEET! (GULP!) IT'S A B-BODY HIDDEN IN THE HAY!



YOU DON'T CATCH ME UNCOVERING WHATEVER WENT WITH THOSE BOOTS! IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DEAD BODY—OR SOMEONE HIDING! I'M GOING TO GET THE GUYS TO COME BACK WITH ME FOR MORAL SUPPORT!



HOLD ON YOU! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING IN SUCH A HURRY...

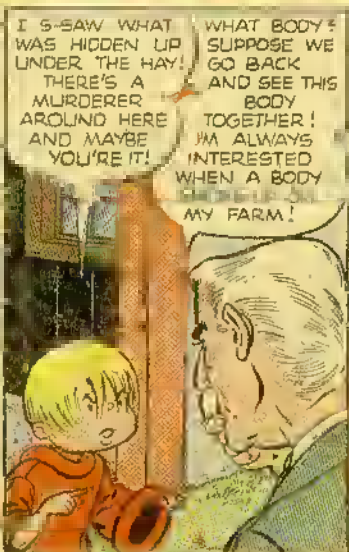


I—I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR A MODEL AIRPLANE I LOST! IT FLEW UP INTO THAT LOFT!



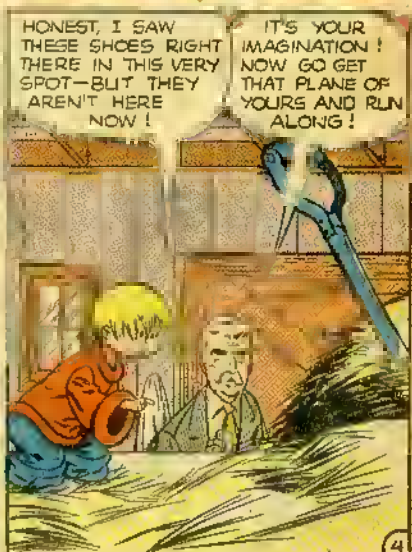
OH, SO IT WAS YOU WHO CRASHED MY HELICOPTER'S WINDOW! SINCE YOU WERE IN THE BARN, WHY DIDN'T YOU GET THE PLANE?

I S-SAW WHAT WAS HIDDEN UP UNDER THE HAY! THERE'S A MURDERER AROUND HERE AND MAYBE YOU'RE IT!

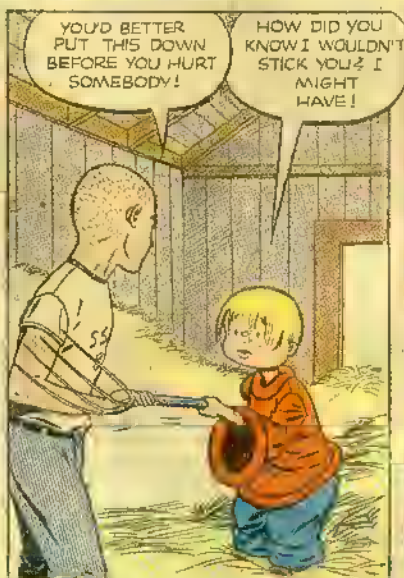
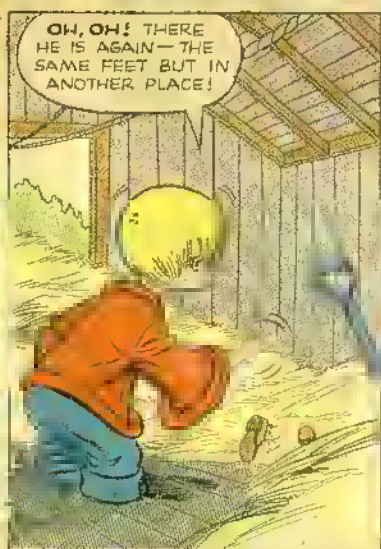
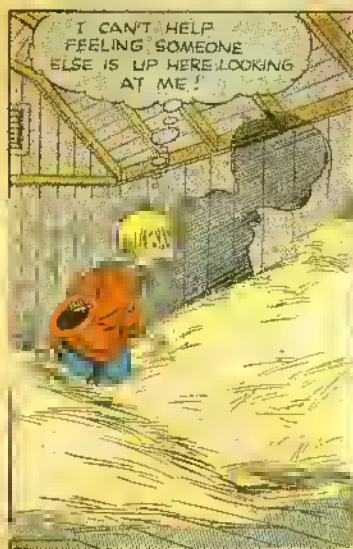
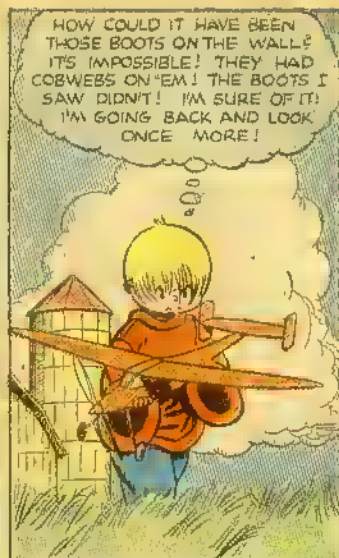
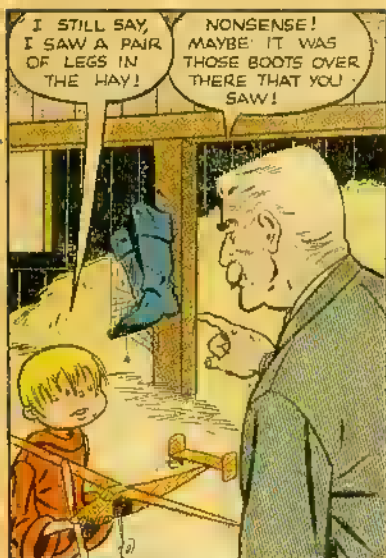


WHAT BODY? SUPPOSE WE GO BACK AND SEE THIS BODY TOGETHER! I'M ALWAYS INTERESTED WHEN A BODY MY FARM!

HONEST, I SAW THESE SHOES RIGHT THERE IN THIS VERY SPOT—BUT THEY AREN'T HERE NOW!



IT'S YOUR IMAGINATION! NOW GO GET THAT PLANE OF YOURS AND RUN ALONG!



IT'S WRONG! YOU'LL ONLY GET PICKED UP AND BE IN WORSE TROUBLE! HOW FAR DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET DRESSED LIKE THAT? ANYONE COULD SPOT YOU IN HALF A SEC!

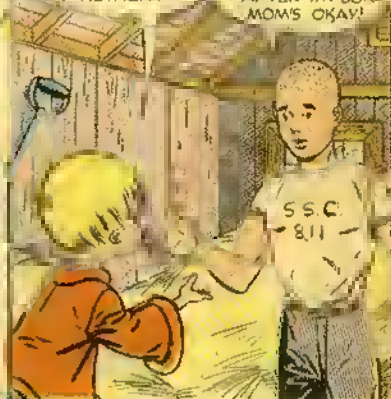
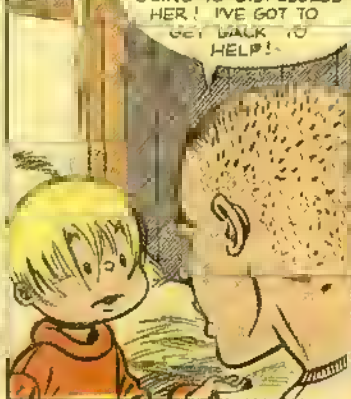
I KNOW-- THAT'S WHY I'M HIDING UNTIL I CAN FIND SOME OTHER CLOTHES! MAYBE I COULD BORROW YOURS... NOPE! GUESS NOT!

WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY? DIDN'T THEY TREAT YOU RIGHT?

THE SCHOOL IS SWELL, BUT I HAD TO LEAVE! A KID FROM MY NEIGHBORHOOD JUST GOT SENT UP! HE TOLD ME MY MOM DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO LIVE ON AND THE LANDLORD WAS GOING TO DISPOSSESS HER! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO HELP!

I STILL SAY RUNNING AWAY IS WRONG! IF YOU'D GONE TO THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL, HE WOULD'VE FOUND A WAY TO HELP YOUR MOTHER!

MAYBE SO AND MAYBE NOT! I HAD TO BE SURE! LOOK, **PROMISE** YOU WON'T SQUEAL ON ME! HELP ME OUT! I PROMISE I'LL GO BACK AFTER I'M SURE MOM'S OKAY!

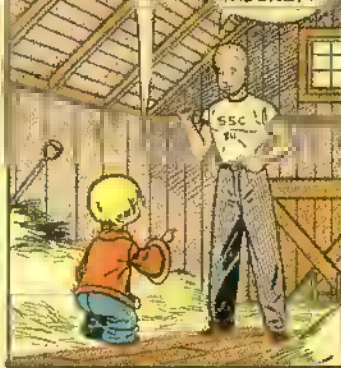
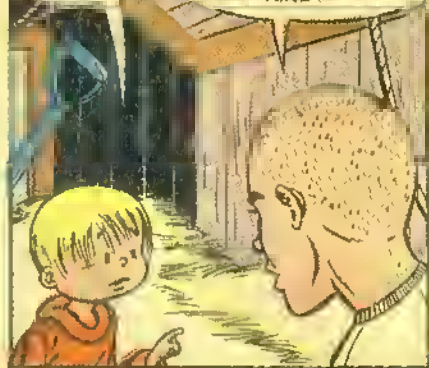


WELL... I **SHOULDN'T!** IT'S WRONG TO HELP YOU! BUT TELL ME THIS-- WHY DID YOU GET SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL?

IT WAS MY OWN FAULT! MOM HAD TO GO TO WORK, AND I WAS LEFT ALONE A LOT! IT'S EASY TO GET INTO TROUBLE, ESPECIALLY IF YOU FALL IN WITH THE WRONG KIND OF GUYS-- AND THERE WAS NO ONE AROUND BUT THAT KIND!

YOU SOUND OKAY TO ME! I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO TO HELP YOU! HIDE OVER THERE WHILE I CALL THE WISE GUYS AND DON'T COME OUT UNTIL I GIVE YOU THE HIGH SIGN! OH, FIRST, TELL ME WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

PAT MOONEY!



JOCK! CURLY! OH, THERE YOU ARE! C'MON UP HERE A SEC! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU! IT'S IMPORTANT!

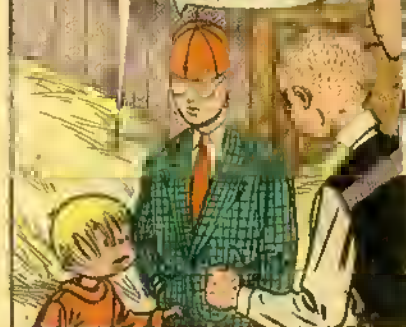


SUPPOSING WHILE WE WERE HERE TALKING, ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU FOUND A KID WHO'D ESCAPED FROM REFORM SCHOOL. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

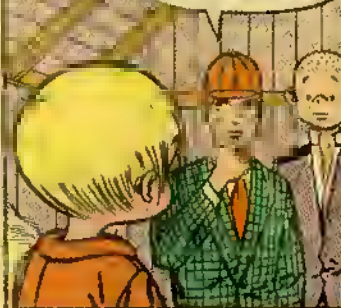
I'D GIVE HIM A RIGHT TO A CHIN AND THEN CALL THE COPS!

BUT SUPPOSING THIS KID WASN'T REALLY BAD? SUPPOSING HE ONLY RAN AWAY BECAUSE HIS MOTHER WAS IN TROUBLE AND HE WANTED TO HELP HER, AND HE PROMISED TO GO BACK AS SOON AS HE DID... WHAT THEN?

WHAT ELSE COULD YOU DO BUT HAND HIM OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES?

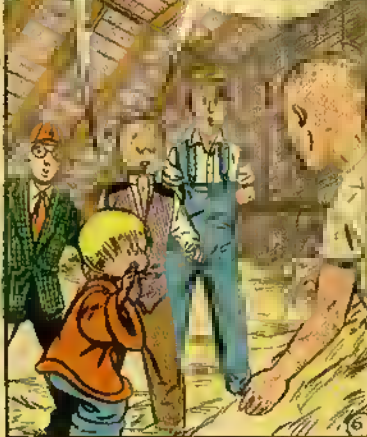


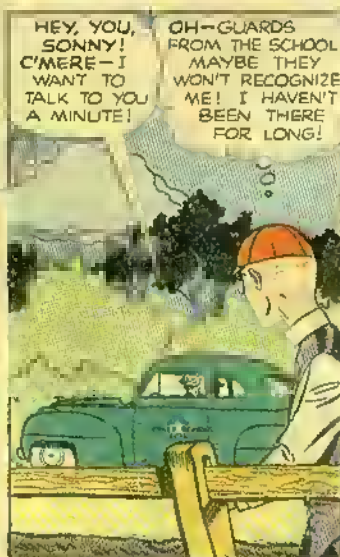
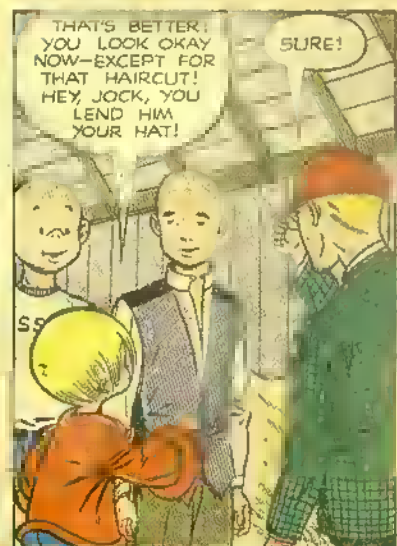
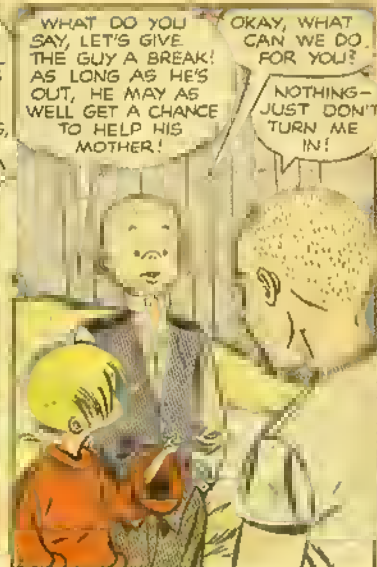
BUT IT'S STILL WRONG TO ASSIST AN ESCAPED INMATE! GEE, THAT'S A TOUGH ONE!

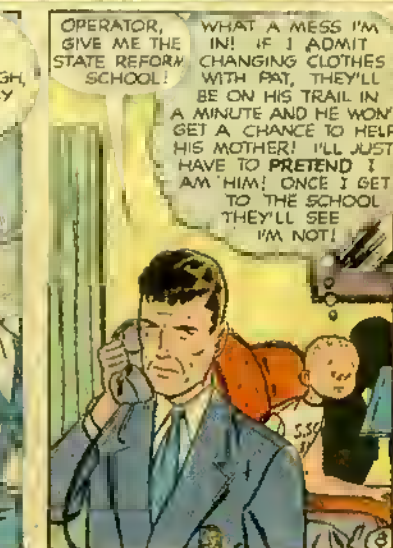
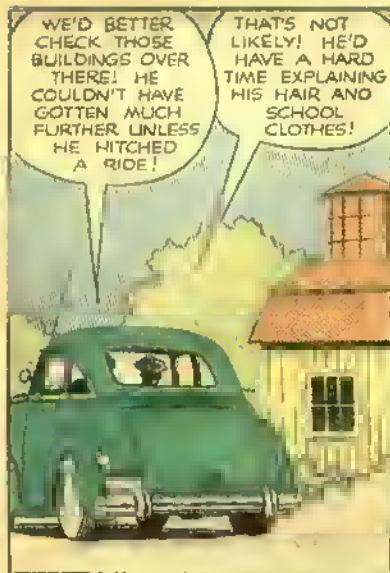


PAT! YOU CAN COME OUT NOW!

OH, MIGOSH! YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSIN'-- IS IT REALLY TRUE?







WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO RUN AWAY, SON? THEY DON'T TREAT YOU BADLY AT THE SCHOOL, DO THEY?

WELL, HERE GOES! I MAY AS WELL PRETEND THAT I'M FAT!

NOPE! I LIKE THE SCHOOL FINE, BUT I HAD TO RUN AWAY! I JUST HEARD MY MOTHER WAS GOING TO BE EVICTED AND I WANTED TO GO HOME AND HELP HER!

MAYBE IF I HAD GONE TO THE DIRECTOR HE'D HAVE HELPED FIX THINGS UP BUT I GOT TO WORRYING AND I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE THE CHANCE OF BEING TURNED DOWN, SO I RAN AWAY INSTEAD!

YOU SEEM LIKE AN AWFULLY NICE BOY! WHAT DID YOU DO TO GET IN TROUBLE?

IT WAS MY OWN FAULT! MOM HAD TO WORK SO HARD TO SUPPORT US THAT SHE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO KEEP TRACK OF ME! I GOT GOING AROUND WITH SOME BOYS WHO THOUGHT IT WAS SMART TO BE ROTTEN!

I GOT CAUGHT! MAYBE IT WAS A GOOD THING IT HAPPENED! I LEARNED EARLY THAT CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NOW, AFTER CLASSES WE HAVE HOBBY CLUBS AND SPORTS AND WHEN I GET OUT OF REFORM SCHOOL, I'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MY TIME!

THAT BOY SEEMS TO BE A VERY FINE LAD! IT SEEMS A SHAME HE HAS TO BE IN THAT SCHOOL! FROM THE WAY HE TALKS IT IS OBVIOUS THAT HE HAS LEARNED HIS LESSON! IT'S A PITY HE CAN'T HAVE MORE OF A HOME ATMOSPHERE! I WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING FOR HIM!

IF YOU REALLY MEAN THAT, IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BECOME HIS LEGAL GUARDIAN, WITH HIS MOTHER'S CONSENT! IF YOU AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIM UNTIL HE'S TWENTY-ONE, THE STATE MAY LET YOU HAVE HIM AS YOUR WARD!

REALLY? SPLENDID!

WHEN YOU GO BACK YOU TELL THE DIRECTOR I WANT THIS BOY AS MY WARD! I'LL PHONE AT ONCE AND LET HIM HANDLE THE LEGAL DETAILS! HERE'S MY CARD—MY NAME IS OLMSTEAD—JOHN OLMSTEAD!

OKAY! COME ALONG, YOU! I SPOKE TO THE DIRECTOR AND THE DESCRIPTION FITTED PERFECTLY, SO YOU MAY AS WELL QUIT PRETENDING, PAT MOONEY!

DON'T FEEL TOO BADLY, PAT! YOU MAY HAVE A BIG SURPRISE TOMORROW!

WE'LL WAIT OUTSIDE THE REFORM SCHOOL TILL THEY LET YOU OUT CURLY! ONCE THEY SEE YOU, THEY'LL KNOW THEY MADE A MISTAKE!

UH-HUH! I'VE GIVEN UP WORRYING! I JUST HOPE THEY GET THIS OVER WITH QUICK!



HERE HE IS, MR. SPEARS!

WELL, SO YOU'RE BACK, PAT MOONEY!



WHEN I HEARD YOU'D RUN AWAY I WAS DISAPPOINTED, PAT! THAT WAS THE FIRST BLACK MARK AGAINST YOU! IT MADE ME WONDER—SO I WENT AMONG YOUR FRIENDS IN THE SCHOOL AND ASKED QUESTIONS!



IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND OUT WHY YOU RAN AWAY! AS SOON AS YOUR FRIENDS SAID YOU'D BEEN WORRYING ABOUT YOUR MOTHER, I UNDERSTOOD RIGHT AWAY! BUT, WHY, PAT? WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO ME WITH YOUR WORRIES? I'D HAVE HELPED YOU!



WELL, PAT! SAY, YOU'RE NOT PAT!

NO—I KNOW IT! I TRIED TO TELL THE GUARDS BUT THEY WOULDN'T LISTEN! FINALLY, I GAVE UP ARGUING!



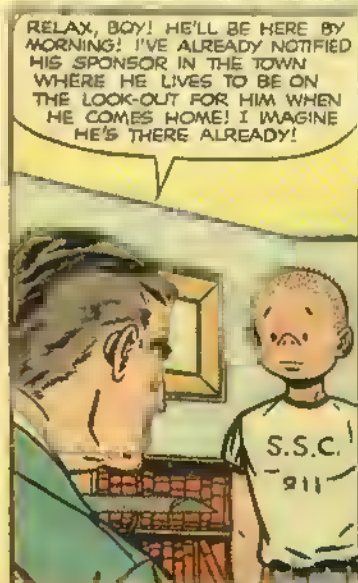
BUT YOU HELPED PAT GET AWAY! THAT'S A SERIOUS CHARGE, YOUNG MAN! YOU CAN GET IN A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

I KNOW—BUT WE FELT SORRY FOR HIM! I KNEW IT WAS WRONG, BUT HE WAS DESPERATE!



I'M GOING TO HOLD YOU HERE UNTIL PAT COMES BACK!

WHAT! YOU CAN'T DO THAT? PAT MAY NOT COME BACK FOR WEEKS! IF HE HAS TO RAISE MONEY TO HELP HIS MOTHER IT WILL TAKE TIME!



RELAX, BOY! HE'LL BE HERE BY MORNING! I'VE ALREADY NOTIFIED HIS SPONSOR IN THE TOWN WHERE HE LIVES TO BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES HOME! I IMAGINE HE'S THERE ALREADY!



MOM! MOM! IT'S ME, PAT!

PAT DARLING! HOW DID YOU GET HERE? HOW DID YOU GET AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL?



I RAN AWAY! I HAD TO WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE HAVING TROUBLE! I CAME BACK TO HELP YOU!

OH, PAT, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT! YOU'LL GET IN TROUBLE! THERE'S NOTHING I WANT MORE THAN FOR US TO BE TOGETHER BUT IT HAS TO BE DONE THE RIGHT



I'LL GO BACK AGAIN AS SOON AS THINGS ARE ALL RIGHT FOR YOU! I PROMISED TO GO BACK AND I'LL KEEP THAT PROMISE!

WHO IS IT?



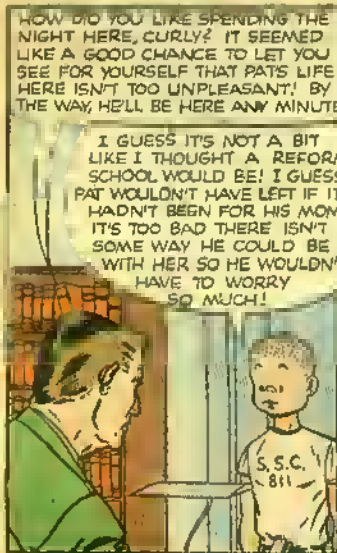
MRS. MOONEY? I'M MR. HARRIS. PAT'S SPONSOR! THE SCHOOL NOTIFIED ME THAT HE'D LEFT AND WOULD PROBABLY SHOW UP HERE! MAY I COME IN AND TALK TO YOU?

YES, BUT HE'LL GO BACK!

OH! HE'S ALREADY HERE!



THEY'RE NOT ANGRY AT YOU FOR RUNNING AWAY, PAT! ONLY DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T TRUST THEM TO HELP YOU! WE'LL ALL GO BACK TOMORROW MORNING—YOU, YOUR MOTHER, AND MYSELF! AND I'M SURE THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO WORK OUT YOUR PROBLEM!



HOW DID YOU LIKE SPENDING THE NIGHT HERE, CURLY? IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD CHANCE TO LET YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF THAT PAT'S LIFE HERE ISN'T TOO UNPLEASANT! BY THE WAY, HE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!

I GUESS IT'S NOT A BIT LIKE I THOUGHT A REFORM SCHOOL WOULD BE! I GUESS PAT WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HIS MOM! IT'S TOO BAD THERE ISN'T SOME WAY HE COULD BE WITH HER SO HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH!



GEE CURLY, I'M SORRY I CAUSED YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE! I NEVER DREAMED THEY'D MISTAKE YOU FOR ME!

THAT'S OKAY, PAT, ONLY BOY, I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK! NOW MAY I GO, SIR?

YES, CURLY, YOU'D BETTER CHANGE CLOTHES WITH PAT! AND NEXT TIME, THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU ACT IMPULSIVELY!



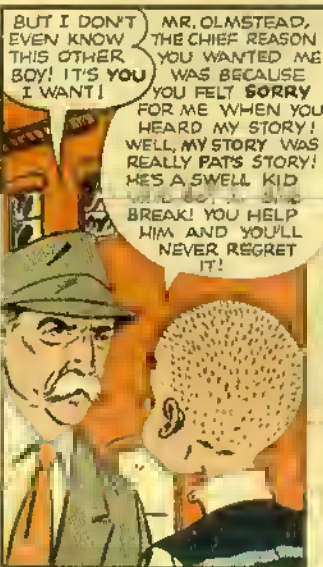
PAT! PAT! WAIT A MINUTE! I'VE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!

HURR OH, YOU MEAN ME! I'M NOT PAT!



EVERYTHING IS ALL ARRANGED! AS SOON AS I SEE THE DIRECTOR, YOU'LL BE MY LEGAL WARD! YOU CAN LEAVE THE REFORM SCHOOL AND LIVE WITH ME! I'VE TALKED IT OVER WITH MY WIFE AND SHE'S DELIGHTED!

WHOA! NOT SO FAST! I'VE GOT A HOME OF MY OWN, AND BESIDES, LIKE I SAID, MY NAME IS CURLY! THOSE PAPERS SAY PAT MOONEY! SO IT'S PAT YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE! I JUST PRETENDED TO BE PAT TO HELP HIM OUT!



BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW THIS OTHER BOY! IT'S YOU I WANT!

MR. OLNSTEAD, THE CHIEF REASON YOU WANTED ME WAS BECAUSE YOU FELT SORRY FOR ME WHEN YOU HEARD MY STORY! WELL, MY STORY WAS REALLY PAT'S STORY! HE'S A SWELL KID AND YOU SHOULD BREAK! YOU HELP HIM AND YOU'LL NEVER REGRET IT!



GEE, WASN'T IT SWELL FOR MR. OLNSTEAD TO ARRANGE FOR ME TO BE HIS WARD? HE EVEN WANTS ME TO CALL HIM 'UNCLE JOHN'! AND THE BEST PART OF ALL IS HE HIRED MOM AS HIS HOUSEKEEPER SO THAT WE CAN BE TOGETHER!

DREAM COME TRUE!



IT'S MY TURN TO RIDE IN THE HELICOPTER, NEXT!

GEE, FEE WEE. IT'S FUNNY, ISN'T IT. HOW EASY TROUBLE CAN TURN INTO PLEASURE!

AND TOO MUCH PLEASURE CAN TURN INTO TROUBLE JUST AS EASY!

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THE SODA-JERK SLEUTH

THE day had been a stifling one—dusty, oppressive. Crimebuster and District Attorney Looover rode in silence through one small, sun-drenched town after another. They were returning to the city after a siege of helping a newly-elected sheriff clean up his county. Finally C.B. pulled up alongside a roadside cafe.

"I could stand a coke. How about you, Looover?" he asked.

"Good idea," the D.A. replied. "Maybe it'll have cooled off by the time we come out. What a dreary drive this has been! This town doesn't look any more interesting than the others. I guess it's just a matter of knowing them. At best, though, they're all quiet, peaceful towns where everyone plods along."

The two walked into the cafe, with Squeeks perched on C.B.'s shoulder. Sitting down at the counter, they looked around. The cafe was small and plain, but clean as a whistle. It was empty, except for a small, red-haired boy who came forward to take their order.

"What'll you have?" he asked, cleaning the counter before them. "Hey! You're C.B.! Gee—golly! I—I never expected to see *you* in Greentown! Wait till I tell the fellows C.B. was here!"

C.B. grinned and reached forward to shake the boy's hand. "That's right, I'm C.B., and this is District Attorney Looover. What's your name?"

"Jimmy Lambert," said the boy. "Boy, oh boy! My brother and I were just reading about how you took care of those crooks on that yacht! What a story! What were those crooks like? How did you ever get that guy's number? Weren't you scared? How came . . ."

"Whoa! Slow down!" laughed C.B. "How about bringing us a couple of cokes, then we'll tell you anything you want to know."

"Sure! I'm sorry, I just got so excited!" Jimmy ran off and was back in a second with their order. Then he leaned over the counter in expectant adulation. "Gosh! What I wouldn't give to be in on some of the things *you've* done. *Nothin'* ever happens in Greentown. It's as dead as a graveyard. When I grow up, I'm going to the city and be a cop! And I'm going to catch gangsters an'—an' everything! Will ya give me a job someday, when I'm big enough?"

Looover clapped Jimmy on the shoulder and laughed. "You'd better stick to Greentown, Jimmy," he said. "The city's not what it's cracked up to be. After all, you ought to appreciate what you have—a quiet home, good schools, friendly people. Small towns don't realize the greed and crime that flourish in the slums of big towns."

"Yeah, I know—I know," Jimmy replied. "But tell me about . . ."

A half an hour passed while the boy quizzed C.B. and Looover about their cases of the past six months. His enthrallment was flattering, and time fled without their realizing it.

". . . and that was how Buko was caught," finished C.B. "His goose was cooked when he started that last job, although he didn't know it. Conviction was a sure thing—hey, Jimmy, isn't that a customer coming in?"

"Oh, gee!" Jimmy started up. "I was so excited I forgot about everything else. Just a minute, while I take care of him!" He walked over to the corner table where the customer, a slight, swarthy man had seated himself at the back booth.

"We'd better get a move on if we're going to get home before midnight," said C.B. "Did Jimmy leave us a check?"

"No," Looover replied. "He was too excited. Just leave a quarter. That'll take

care of it—with a little bit left over for Jimmy. He's a nice kid." C.B. left several coins on the counter, and with a wave to Jimmy, the two started out. As they opened the door, they heard him call after them.

"Hey, you guys! What d'ya think you're trying to get away with? You can't jump your check in *this* place. Come back and pay me!" Jimmy's voice had changed from a pleasant tenor to a sharp, biting snarl.

C.B. turned back in amazement. "Why, I left it on the counter."

"Yeah! Two hits!" came the retort. "Since when did two hits cover a seventy-five cent check? And by the way, you guys can pick up your mail at the post office across the road. Just because I work in a road joint doesn't mean I have to run errands for every slicker who comes in here!"

Loover was furious. "Twenty-five cents is plenty for . . ."

"Cut it, Loover," whispered C.B. He tossed a dollar bill on the counter. "That ought to be enough, kid." Then pulling Loover after him, he went out the door.

"What got into that boy," demanded Loover, "and what's the big idea of hauling me out of there?"

"Jimmy was trying to tell us something," C.B. replied. "You stay here and keep an eye on him through the window. I'll run across the road and see what he meant about the post office." And without waiting for Loover's reply, he raced across the road to the small store that served as Greentown's post office. In a minute he returned. Loover had taken his post at a side window, where C.B. joined him.

"What's happening in there?" C.B. asked in an undertone.

"Nothing," replied Loover. "Jimmy's talking to that customer. What's this post office business about, anyway?"

"Just this." C.B. handed the D.A. a sheet of paper. There were two pictures—one front portrait, one profile—and a blast of type, "WANTED: FOR BANK ROBBERY AND MURDER. FRANK MAZ-

ZINA, Alias Fred Martin, alias Frank Martini . . ."

"Why, I'll be . . ." Loover exclaimed, "that's the guy in there!"

"Right! And Jimmy was trying to warn us," continued C.B. "Look! They're going over to the counter. Mazzina's got a gun! We'll rush him when he comes out the door."

But Jimmy had caught sight of them at the window. The change of expression on his face was seen by Mazzina, who whirled toward the window. Bang! Bang! Wildly he fired. The glass splattered to the ground. Loover and C.B. crouched and raced for the door. As they hurt into the cafe, they saw Jimmy hurl himself over the counter and tackle the gunman around the hips. Mazzina swung his gun down in a slashing blow.

C.B. leaped across the room, grabbed the snarling gangster by the wrist and threw him down to the floor. But the wild-eyed fugitive was like an eel. "Hold him, C.B.," shouted Jimmy. Loover reached for the gun and twisted it away from Mazzina, then said, "Okay, Mazzina. You haven't got a chance. Get up and put your hands up."

After the sheriff had come to take the cowed and silent gunman to the Greentown Jail, C.B. turned to Jimmy.

"You did a great job, Jimmy," he said. "There'll be a pretty good reward in it for you, too."

"Boy, oh boy!" the boy exclaimed. "Now we'll really be able to get this place fixed up. Am I glad you were here, though! I was scared stiff you wouldn't know what I was talking about and would go off mad at me for overcharging you."

"Not a chance, kid!" laughed Loover. "There's one point I do want to straighten out with you, however. The next time you try to tell me what a dull, quiet town this is, I'm going to turn my office over to you, badge and all. The city's a lot quieter than this! Now, how about another coke. And this time you can charge a buck apiece for 'em if you want to!"

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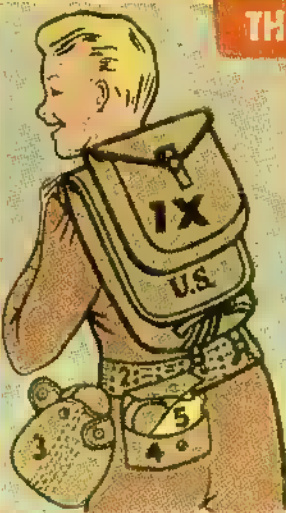


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